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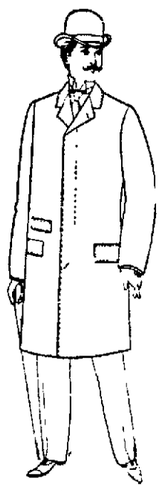

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The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

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TONIGHT.

Volunteers of America—Religious services in armory on Calhoun, near Montgomery street.

Lathers Union—Regular meeting.

Trades and Labor Council—Regular meeting.

Barbers—Regular meeting of Union No. 14.

Bricklayers' Union—Regular meeting.

Ladies of the G. A. R.—Regular meeting of S. W. Stirk Circle, No. 18.

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Masonic Temple—Week's events:
Tuesday and Wednesday evenings —"A Burlesque Circus" under the auspices of the Fort Wayne lodge of Elks.
Friday evening—"A Texas Steer."

This week congress is expected to establish a record for quick currency legislation.

When the Mormon Congressman-elect Roberts speaks of his better-half he alludes, of course, to a differentiated fraction.

When General Buller boasted that he would eat his Christmas dinner in Pretoria he doubtless had in mind some other Christmas.

The leaven of civilization is working in the Philippines. The rebel leaders are beginning to have an acute understanding of that highly expressive American term, "getting into the band wagon." When they have politics instead of war, matters will be interesting over there.

Philadelphia cites as reason for asking for the republican national convention the possession of a great auditorium suitable for such purpose and a recent acquisition to the city. Fort Wayne will not go after game of that size at once, but the construction of the proposed convention and exposition hall will give this city an advantage for obtaining great gatherings that cannot now be invited to come here. Push the exposition hall project along.

A few days ago there was arraigned at the bar of the United States court, before Judge Baker, in Indianapolis, a man charged with violating the postal laws by sending obscene literature through the mails. He had been carrying on an extensive business in selling obscene books to young men and boys. He pleaded guilty. Judge Baker's wrath was aroused and he gave the accused a scathing denunciation before sentencing him to four years in the penitentiary and affixing a heavy fine. He told the vender of vile literature that his crime was as bad as murder, for it wrought ruin to the minds and souls of the boys into whose hands the filthy print went. Recently many such cases have come before Judge Baker and he has begun to deal with them with great severity. He is doing a high public service and it is a pity that all such enemies of public morals are not arraigned before him. That class of publications now constitute a business of enormous proportions and it will be a good day when it is wiped out.

There is a report, and doubtless it has foundation, that if Gen. Leonard Wood is appointed governor-general of Cuba many officers of high rank will refuse to serve under him because he is their junior. Generals Brooke and Wilson, it is said, will not remain in the island. This is sad, but it will not cause much disturbance in the country. General Wood as the military governor of Santiago province has made such marvelous changes for the better and has so distinctly proved himself an officer of good sense, fine diplomacy and thorough executive ability that his rivals for distinction are not in his class. General Wood not only knows what ought to be done in Cuba, but he knows how to do it, and that is the major consideration. The announcement that the president has decided to appoint him governor of the island will be approved by the Cubans who have the intelligence to appreciate what is good for them, and by the people of this country who have the future of Cuba and the Cubans sincerely at heart. The good government of Cuba is the important matter and not the niceties of official seniority in the army.

BRITONS GET BAD NEWS.

The first important news to come from the South African war for several days brings another story of British disaster. General Gatacre, whose column was charged with the task of clearing the Boers from the northern part of Cape Colony, has met with a terrible reverse at Stormberg, where, according to the little light there is yet on the matter, he was led by his guides into a heavy ambuscade. As this is written his casualties are unknown, though they were doubtless extensive, notwithstanding he reports but two killed and twenty-six wounded. Six hundred and five men are reported missing, which is to say the Boers have made them prisoners of war.

It is doubtless the worst defeat the Britons have suffered so far in the war. In its moral consequences it is tremendous. The Boers in the north part of the Colony have been muttering discontent and an uprising of them to join the Transvaal and Free State burghers has been imminent. It was believed that if Gatacre could clear the area of hostiles the Colony Dutch would remain quiescent. Now it may be assumed as more than probable that they will join the republican forces in large numbers.

Gatacre's purposed junction with French's column at Naauwport is impossible and General Methuen's expected support is cut off, placing him in what military experts believe may prove a situation of grave peril. Developments this week will be interesting.

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THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

Women's Club Names

[Grand Rapids Press.]

One of the most recent bulletins of the department of labor at Washington contains a long account of women's clubs and associations. Appended to the essay by Mrs. Ellen M. Henrotin on their attitude toward social economics, a list is given of some 1,300 clubs for women in the United States, and with the name of each is mentioned its home and purpose. It need not be said that the catalogue's showing is impressive. The wonder is that the country is as bad as it is with such a lot of women earnestly discussing "current topics," seeking "self-culture," "social and philanthropic improvement," "reading Shakespeare," promoting "literary and moral improvement," suppressing the liquor traffic," studying "sociology and civics" and doing the hundred other things which these clubs give as their reason for existence. The old advice of Emerson, to hitch your wagon, to a star, might be changed for the practical today recommending that the world be tied to a woman's apron strings.

But that is the first impression. As the reader goes over the list a glitter is likely to come into his eye that does not belong to awe, and just the shadow of a smile broadens his face Perhaps perplexity knits brow now and then in semblance of seriousness; but on the whole, consideration in detail of this list of women's clubs removes from the masculine mind the weight that had been put there at first by the moral grandeur of this catalogue of high endeavors. The women are human still. Of course no suspicion can rest upon the trustworthiness of the compendium, the data having been furnished by the clubs themselves. Every name is real and may be found in the place asserted. And there are some queer combinations. Even where local familiarity blunts the incongruity which strikes an easterner, there must be among some club women a strange lack of humor.

The "Fleur de Lis club" of Cando, N. D., ought to change names with the "Pow-wow" of Versailles, Ky. To find at Seattle, Wash., on the very frontier of civilization, the "Queen Anne Fortnightly" arouses various sensations. The "Purists' Conversazoine" at Petoskey, Mich., is a striking title. "The Fortnightly Jaunts of Madison" make one anxious to know that the reference is only to the town, not to the early president, and that "Fortnightly," not midnightly, is intended. "The Improvement Society of the Oranges" might be misunderstood in its purpose. "The Self-Culture club" of Palestine, Tex., is one of those fine but always half-pathetic illustrations of how far-reaching is the wish for self-improvement; and not less striking in its way as showing a soaring spirit's triumph over its environment is the "Oil City Belles-Lettres club." Much is revealed by the rejection of English in the name. Little Rock, Ark., is proud of an "Aesthetic club" that has proved itself too strong to be wrecked on little rocks; and to "Sorosis" of Skowhegan one fain would doff his hat in admiration of its courage.

Why are the women of Moscow, Idaho, banded under the name of "The Pleiades," and when is 'wash day" for the "Twenty Monday Dames" of Macomb, Ill.? The "Coeur d'Alene Treble Cleff" of Wallace, Idaho, makes one thankful for the straightforward simplicity of the "Want to Know club" of Greeley, Col.; just as one smiles with fond indulgence at the "Conversational" clubs of Des Moines and Dubuque, Ia., and the "Rocking Chair club" in Sedalia, Mo., after the rows of "Zetamatheans," "Anakrisians," "South End Ladies," "West Park Girls,' and "Coloquists." The "Peregrinators" of Cincinnati do not push baby carriages in their club capacity, and the "Nondescript club" of New Lexington, O., has a high and definite aim. The "Anne Hathaway Shakespeare club" of Colorado Springs is better named, one thinks, than the "All Around Dickens club" of Boston, and that is a reminder that the clubs of strangest names are not always in the most out-of-the-way or distant places. Bridgeport, Conn., has a club of "Dauntless" women; our own Little Falls a club which gives as the purpose of its organization the "Intelligent appreciation of literature and—men"; while the same matter, possibly, is put more delicately in Woonsocket, R. I., by the establishment of an "Old Maids' Social club." Rhode Island has also the "Ardishhebriah," the "Olla Podrida" and the "Tekeosnoon," which is a good deal for such a small state.

Five languages meet in the name of women's clubs: English, American, Indian, Latin, Greek and French. And then there are the tongues that never were spoken on land or sea, the Roman numerals and the enigmatic initials, for a woman in search of a name for her club is hard to catch. Yet, somehow or other, the degree and the age of a district's culture shines more or less clearly in the names of its club. You would know that "La Cotorie," the "Wednesday P. M. club" and the "Ladies' Society of Literary Explorers" were representative of a civilization not quite so effete, at least as that of New York, though you had not been told that they were 2,500 miles away. Many clubs bear the names of men, women and muses, and here is a "St. Helen's club," as if St. Helen ever wielded one. How the "Dilettanti club" of York, Neb., must look down upon the unassuming "Cosy club" of Tecumseh, in the same state, and with what reverence may not the modest "U and I club" of Lansing, Mich., regard the sternly scholastic "Emitte Lucem Tuam" of Albion. Such contrasts suggest the difficulty in conducting state federations smoothly, for Michigan has also in its list the "Ossoli," the "Wixson," the "Ladies' Centennial Literary," the "Hypatia" and "Igdrasil."

There are several "Over the Tea Cups" clubs, there are "Merry Workers," "Priscillas," "Modern Priscillas" and a "Spinet." Portland, Me., gives a "Child Culture club" next to a "Cone club," making the reader wonder if the name of the latter club should not be spelled with an a. The "Sphinx" and the "Entre Nous" sound more secret than perhaps they are, being women's clubs, for they scarcely baffle curiosity as well as the less pretentious "Montana State Housekeepers," who have dropped the "State" in their name most perplexingly. But the "What's in a Name?" club and the "Great Expectations" club express in simply comprehensible terms the connection which is not always so obvious between the titles and aims of women's clubs. They help you to understand and forgive, in nature and earnest women the "Acme," "Arche," "Reapers," "Zetitic," "Methebesec," "Nashuway," of Nashua, "Cleff" and "Carpe Diem."

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The ladies of the Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical society are arranging to give a social and bazar at the rooms of the society in the Vordermark block Wednesday evening. The proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to assisting poor families which are being looked after by the ladies of the society. The desire to make Christmas as cheerful as possible leads the ladies to hope they will receive substantial encouragement for the bazar.

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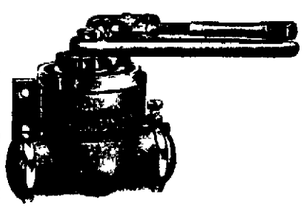

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What One Patient Experienced During a Week's Treatment

By M. QUAD. (Copyright, 1898.)

"Um!" growled Mr. Muldoon, after he had taken me in from head to foot and back again.

Mr. William Muldoon, in his own office, on his own training farm, is rather more formidable than the average physician. The physician who instructs you to take a dose of this or that three times a day and at bedtime seldom inquires afterward if you have followed his directions. You realize at once that Mr. Muldoon is going to oblige you to toe the mark. In fact, he's got you where he wants you—away from home and under his thumb. You don't meet with iron bars or armed sentinels, but you have a dim feeling that you are a prisoner. If, in days gone by, when

WAVED ME THROUGH THE AIR.

Mr. Muldoon was a professional wrestler, and you were present at an exhibition and hoped the other fellow would win, you regret the fact as you face him in his office and pray that he never heard of it.

"Well," he said, after another look, "I can't say until you peel off. Peel!"

I removed my coat and vest and stood before him in humble attitude. The first move he made was to place a hand on either of my shoulders and give me a wrench which nearly dislocated my neck. Then he thumped me on the breast-bone—one of his gentlest taps—in a way to drive me back against the wall with a crash. Then he toyed with my ribs and looked upin wonder as I sighed and groaned. As a last test he picked me up with one hand and waved me through the air and turned me over and over like a wheel and smiled grimly as my shouts of "murder!" filled the room. He was testing to find whether my spinal column was plumb or out of true.

"You can begin training," he said as he released his hold and dropped me into a chair.

When the chairs and the room and Mr. Muldoon and the house and the farm and the state of New York had got through dancing around me I had become a lodger and a pupil. It was quite early in the day, and I expected the first move would include a prime cigar and a swing in the hammock. I was disappointed, however.

"We'll begin by a little stroll," said Mr. Muldoon, and as he set off I followed him.

My idea was that we were to wander along the shady paths and watch for humming birds and butterflies, and pause now and then to listen to the notes of the quails and robins, and I had a suspicion that when we reached some

AT THE RATE OF SIX MILES AN HOUR.

shady dell Mr. Muldoon would bid me sit down and tell him the story of my life. But I was mistaken all around. There was no strolling or wandering. Mr. Muldoon began from the first to get over the earth at the rate of six miles an hour, and when I would have lingered to cull a daisy he yelled: "Come along with you!" in a voice which lifted my hat by an inch. My natural gait at that time was a mile an hour, with frequent pauses to see the ambulance or patrol wagon go by. Mr. Muldoon increased my gait until the fence rails seemed only tooth-picks as we whirled past. When I sighed he growled. When I groaned he muttered. When I asked him in the name of common humanity to let up for a minute and let me draw a breath or two he uttered words to hurt my feelings. When we had traveled six times around the county and I had only one more minute to live, we brought up at his house, and as I fell in a heap on the steps Mr. Muldoon savagely demanded knowledge as to whether I was a man or a fish-worm, and ordered me to get ready for a rub-down. There was only a framework of bones to rub, but Mr. Muldoon's rubber wasn't surprised and didn't seem to care. He was there to rub. He began at my ears and finished at my toes. I protested when he lengthened my neck by six inches, and I cried out at the top of my voice when he dragged my shoulders down along my ribs and swept away the last vestige of my kneecaps, but he was a callous-hearted man and whistled blithely as he wrecked my anatomy. I forget his estimate of the quantity of perspiration which that stroll had brought out of me, but he said something about three barrels, and I presume he hit it within a gallon or two.

After the rub-down I wanted to loll and smoke and read, but Mr. Muldoon objected. He sternly ordered me into bed, and added that if I was over five minutes falling asleep he would see about it. I thought best to obey orders. Seven hours later I didn't want to get up, but Mr. Muldoon gave me just 30 seconds in which to tumble out or be mashed by a baseball bat. I believe I turned out. I wasn't afraid of him, but I turned out because six o'clock dinner was ready downstairs. I had my order all made out in my head before I got down. There were to be fried oysters, cream potatoes, plum preserves, ice cream and—

"There!" said Mr. Muldoon, as he heaped my plate with rare beefsteak and boiled potatoes—"pitch in and fill up."

I had no idea of eating that food, but after a look from Mr. Muldoon I fell to. When I had finished I went out to enjoy a cigar and swing in a hammock and hear the nightingales sing. I had scarcely reached the veranda, and not a nightingale had piped his evening song, when a voice behind me directed:

"You'll go upstairs now for a light gymnastics."

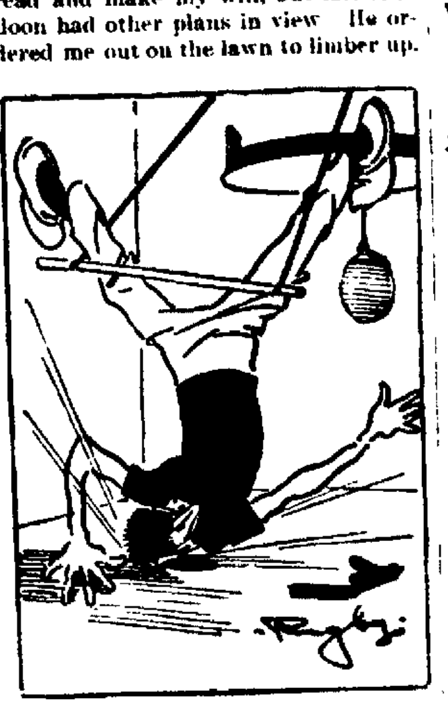
It was Mr. Muldoon's voice, and it was Mr. Muldoon who backed it up. As I had slept a good share of the day I was to be put through. When we reached the gymnasium I was instructed in bag-punching. I refused to hurt the bag. Mr. Muldoon encouraged and ordered and demanded. He declared it

I BELIEVE I TURNED OUT.

my duty to myself, family and country to knock that bag's blamed head off and end its earthly career then and there, but the savage instincts within my breast refused to bubble up and the most I accomplished was the feat of disturbing a fly which had gone to roost for the night under a feeling of misplaced confidence. Moved by the unfeeling language of Mr. Muldoon I changed from the bag to the turning-pole. Under his arbitrary directions I hung from the bar like a bag of sand—I turned about like a man hung from a limb—I put both shoulders out of joint and fell on my head and dislocated my neck. When I had recovered consciousness the man was seated before me reading a newspaper as calmly as you please, and when I asked what the doctor had said about my case he ordered me off to bed and added that he had a 20 years' job on his hands. I crept off to bed, and it didn't seem as if five minutes had passed when I opened my eyes to find the gray of dawn stealing into the room. The gray of dawn and Mr. Muldoon were there together, and Mr. Muldoon brutally demanded to know why I hadn't turned out half an hour before. We had some conversation in the English language, and he got the best of it. "In order to convince me of the fact he hustled me into a room constructed for a bathroom and a morgue combined. The ice water showered upon me stabbed me to the heart a hundred times over but my loud calls for help brought no one, and Mr. Muldoon almost had a smile on his face as I sunk down in a dying condition and wondered if there would be a good turnout of Knights Templar to the funeral.

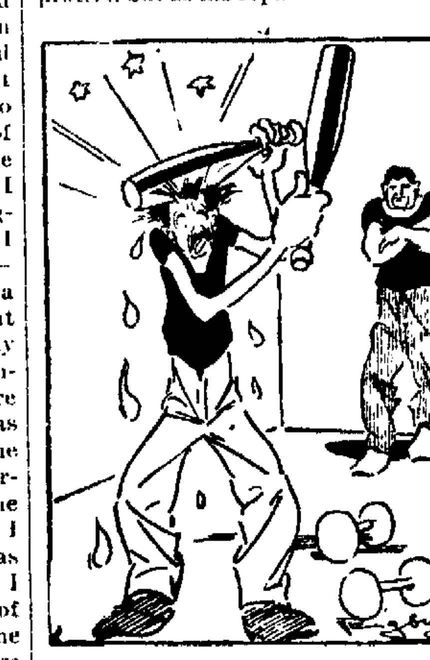
I wanted frogs' legs on toast for breakfast. I had given my order, and was about to add to it when Mr. Muldoon appeared with beefsteak and potatoes and eggs and set them before me with a warning look. The advantage seemed to be with him, and I concluded to live on for a few hours longer. While finishing the meal I decided to pass the forenoon with the daily papers and a hammock and a cigar—two or three cigars. I had gone out to enter upon my pleasant enterprise when Mr. Muldoon followed after to observe that the horses would be around in a minute and we would take a jog. I started out to inform him that I hadn't backed a horse for 20 years, and that it was necessary for me to keep posted on political affairs, but he stopped me with a wave of his hand and muttered something in the Latin tongue, with which I am unfamailiar. We did not start right off for Denver as soon as I was in the saddle. On the contrary, Mr. Muldoon had to pull and haul on me, and order me to sit this and that way until much valuable time had been consumed and the tail of the horse seemed to have got where his nose ought to be. I demurred and protested and remarked and observed, but I was simply treated as cipher. When we finally got started the gait was 40 miles an hour, and we hadn't gone 40 feet before I lost the stirrups and was clinging to the pommel. Mr. Muldoon didn't even look back to see whether I was coming or not. He had set the pace and was headed for the Rocky mountains, and if I fell off that was my lookout. He must have heard me when I cried out in fear and pain—when I yelled "fire!" and "police!" at the top of my voice—when I offered him $1,000,000 in cash to head for a soft spot on which I could tumble, but he never drew rein.

After lunch I wanted to smoke and read and make my will, but Mr. Muldoon had other plans in view. He ordered me out on the lawn to limber up.



FELL ON MY HEAD.

I was to do it by a hop, step and a jump. I couldn't please him, try my best, and when I finally fell down and rolled among the bushes he seized me and flopped and banged me about until I thought the earth and the heavens had come together. I wanted three days in which to get my breath again, but he wouldn't give me three minutes. He said we must be off on our afternoon stroll, and I had to follow him. He kept to the path for about half a mile, and then turned into the fields. He led the way, up hill and down—over fences and through thickets—in and out of the woods and over logs, and as I followed him with rivers of perspiration running down my legs and tears in my eyes I could think of only one object in living till night—to murder him in cold blood as he slept. We may have taken in Boston, Buffalo, Cleveland and Philadelphia as we made the circle. Mr. Muldoon wouldn't even tell me the names of the states and cities as we passed through, and I was too wretched and hopeless to ask. I remember that we finally got back home, and that I was put in the hands of the rubber again, and that he said something in a far-away voice about six weeks and 5,000 miles. I wanted to die that night. I felt that I was more innocent than I would be next day, and that it would be to my advantage, but Mr. Muldoon wouldn't permit of it. He wanted to save me for that old trotting horse, and for more circuits of the globe, and for further contortion acts in the gymnasium and on the lawn. He wouldn't let me die next day, nor the next, but savagely insisted that I live on and even increase my exercise. I was humbled, but not altogether crushed. I had spirit enough left to protest, but as his replies were in Latin



FINALLY FELL ON MY HEAD.

he always succeeded in beating me down. Only once did he show a gleam of pity, and I am not quite sure whether that was pity or surprise. I asked for some angels' food and ice cream as a finish to dinner and he came around and felt of the top of my head and murmured: "Poor boy! He's got 'em for sure!"

I went up to stay with Mr. Muldoon for at least a month. At the end of a week I counted up and found that I had stared death in the face exactly 74 times, and that if every bone in my body hadn't been broken 20 times over there had been a mistake somewhere. If I left the place I might live a month or so. If I remained ——. Well, it is natural to cling to life. I got up at midnight and fled. Mr. Muldoon suspected my intentions and followed me, but I dodged him in the darkness and made my way home, and have never seen him since. At this distance from his training farm I can realize that he must be a good man and a just man, and that his sole object in riding and walking me to death and breaking my neck and mashing my bones was to make me all over on a new and improved scale, but it is too late. I forgive him and wish him well, but I am not for him.

TEMPERANCE BITS.

Ill habits gather by unseen degrees.
As brooks run rivers, rivers run to seas.

I have never known a lazy man or a selfish man or a coward to earn a martyr's crown as a reformer.—National Advocate.

No prohibition law anywhere, however poorly enforced, ever failed to give enough of beneficent result to justify its enactment.—National Advocate.

Mr. Rickets, in an article on "Snake Bites," says: "Over-stimulation from alcohol and other agencies is oftener the cause of death than virus-inoculation."

THEIR EXPERIENCE.

Mike and His Wife Run a Saloon But Are Glad Enough to Give It Up.

"He's cute, so he is. Whatever have ye' been doin' to him, Molly?"

She laughed, a hearty Irish laugh. "Hear him, now. That's all a man knows. It's shortened, he is. Do ye notice the little pink socks of him, and the fat legs! It's room to kick he'll have now with the long skirts off him, the darlin'. But supper's waitin' ye, Mike. What kept ye so long?"

"The same old business, Molly. Wait till I wash an' I'll be in."

"An' can ye get that place ye heard of? Mrs. Sullivan says it's a purty town an' healthy for the baby—it's asleep he is this minute. Wait, Mike, till I put him in bed."

While she made baby comfortable for the night, Mike lighted his pipe and settled himself in the little front porch of the house, where he could talk to Molly as she presently flitted back and forth clearing up the evening meal.

"Ye see, Molly,"—puff, puff—"the man that run the place has just died, an' his widdy's goin' home to her folks in the ould counthry; so I git the stock an' good will an' fixin's for about half they'd be in the gineral way. It's a tidy place for a saloon, Molly."

"Thin ye went to Mapleton to see it?"

"Sure did I. Mike Murray isn't the man to buy a pig in a poke. A tidy place, Molly, an' pretty rooms over the s'loon, an' it's you'll make things shine, Acushla!" as he drew her to him and kissed her.

A very short time saw the farewells said to Mike's good old father and mother, and the little family estab-

MOLLY SMELLED LIQUOR ON HER HUSBAND'S BREATH

lished 30 miles from their own home, in the pretty village of Mapleton. Lace curtains hung in the front window of the parlor over the saloon, a canary swung in his gilded cage, flowering plants brightened every room, and the baby! Molly's heart failed her for very thankfulness as she looked about her on the afternoon of the day when all was completed to her satisfaction.

To be sure, her happiness had some drawbacks. She shrank a little from the wild merriment which went on below by ten o'clock of every evening. But Mike intended to keep "a dacent house," so all was quiet by 11 o'clock and the lights put out for the night.

She had another grievance which she did not mention to Mike. The first time she took Baby Bernard out in his carriage, looking so rosy and happy, a little girl had rushed up to see the baby. An old sister called to her: "Nellie, Nellie, come here this minute, or I'll tell mamma."

"Oh, Jennie, let me see his little fat hands. He is so sweet," urged Nellie. "Why can't I, Jennie?"

Jennie answered, in a half whisper: "Don't you know, they keep the saloon now where Pat Hynes used to be? Mamma wouldn't want you to have anything to do with folks that sell liquor."

Molly's cheeks flamed, and she wheeled the carriage rapidly in the other direction. It was a new experience to her. As the wife of Mike Murray, whose fresh vegetables met with a ready sale from all who knew his bright face and obliging ways, she had been respected in the rural community where her lot had been cast. As the wife of Mike Murray, the saloonkeeper, it seemed she must expect a widely different reception.

But, as time went on, Mike made money. His bank account grew. After a month or two the saloon was not closed by 11 o'clock. When she questioned Mike, he was cross to her for the first time. "What a fool ye'd be, havin' me put fellys out just whin the money's rollin' in hand over fist. Sure, it's a woman's notion to be doin' business that way."

"But, Mike, ye promised—"

"Shut up, will ye? The house an' the baby for you, an' the business for me. Remember that, if ye know when it's well with ye!" and, as he drew near her with a threatening gesture of the hand, Molly smelled liquor on her husband's breath.

One night about six months after their removal, suddenly there cut across the usual sounds of coarse revelry the sharp crack of a pistol shot, then an answering shot—a scream of agony, a new uproar, then the sound of hurried footsteps on the stairs, and Mike burst into the room. "Molly!" he called, in a hoarse whisper.

"Yes, Mike, what is it, for God's sake?"

"I don't know, but turrible trouble. Murder, I'm fearin'." As he spoke, there was a crash followed by yells of "Fire! Fire!" "The divils! They've upset the stove! Molly, Molly, get the baby and get out of this. God knows where ye'll go or what will become of us. God forgive me, Molly."

While he talked, with trembling hands he wrapped her and the child in what came first to hand. The surroundings, as he almost pushed her from the burning building, were indescribable. Curses filled the air. Very little could be done. It was the dead of winter. With frozen hydrants, the prospect was hopeless, and the destruction of the place was soon complete. Molly looked on in utter terror and bewilderment. A hand touched her arm. A motherly woman stood by her who said: "I live near here, won't you come home with me? Your baby is insufficiently wrapped for such a night."

Looking up into the wide, frightened eyes, she took Molly's hand, saying: "You poor girl! I'll take you home."

It proved to be Mrs. Wilson, the mother of the two girls Mollie had encountered early in her residence in Mapleton. Both had roused and dressed on hearing the alarm of fire, and both were ready to aid their mother in her kind efforts to help the desolate creature who stood before them.

After an hour or two Molly's anxieties all centered about her husband.

After a time Mike came. White, shame-faced, with clothing torn and bloody, with hands blackened in fighting fire, there he stood. The kind couple left them to themselves.

"It's gone, Molly, burned up; all we had in the world."

"Never mind, Mike, yourself is here yet, an' we're young an' the good Lord is over all. But Mike, darlint give it up! For my sake, an' the baby's an' your father an' mother, an', most of all, for your own sake. Give it up. Mike, for it's killin' yer soul ye've been since ye went into it."

He stood silent a moment. Then he took her in his arms and kissed her and said: "All the saints hear me promise my true, lovin', faithful wife, that never again will I touch, taste, buy or sell the stuff that has brought me to the gates of hell. If we starve, I'm through with it the rest of me life; and the boy shall never be ashamed of his father."

They did not starve. Enough was saved from the ruin to enable them to start again in a very humble way in the old home and in the old business; and Molly blessed the day when, through deadly peril, they were brought back to the way of life.—Augusta Lace Stock, in Union Signal.

MORAL DARING.

Act of Members of Twentieth Kansas Regiment That Took More Courage Than Fighting Filipinos.

"Dare to be a Daniel." And some men dare. They gave an elaborate banquet a few days since to the officers of the Twentieth Kansas regiment, "the fighting Twentieth" that has made a reputation for itself round the world. It chanced to fall to them to be on the firing line when the severest engagements were on hand, and they lost more heavily than any other regiment called out during the war. They held their position when others thought it impossible, Col. Funston answering the inquiry of the commanding general: "How long can you hold that point?" with the memorable reply: "Till we are mustered out." It is not to be wondered at that their old neighbors in the west wished to show them honors. And it so happened that they were the guests for whom was spread one of the most expensive feasts ever prepared west of Chicago. There was wine galore and spirits in abundance. But a little company of these officers, young men for the most part, fresh from the university when the call for troops was made, sat together. Before each plate were five wine glasses for five varieties of champagnes and liquors. Not one of those glasses was touched. That was a braver thing to do than charging the Filipinos. That is the right stuff out of which to make heroes. The man who can control his own spirit, said the proverb writer, "is greater than he who can take a city." Such soldiers preserve their health, their character and the good name of their country. We commend the example of these young officers to the notice of the young men of our nation.—Chicago Interior.

TEMPERANCE TIDINGS.

Suicides from drunkenness in France were formerly five per cent., now they are 12 per cent.—National Advocate.

The city prosecutor of Chicago says that 75 per cent. of the 82,06[illegible] arrests in that city last year were due to drink.

At Limerick, Ireland, a girl of 11 was put into the dock charged with drunkenness, and fined 5s. The publican who supplied her with drink was not prosecuted.

Brewers in the north of London are said to be buying up grocers' shops with old-licenses, in the hope that the licensing justices may eventually grant a full license.

At the recent state convention of the Universalist church, held at Albion, N. Y., resolutions were adopted declaring that no man should hold an office in the church who was connected with the sale of liquor.

Holiday Goods

For Christmas and New Years.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

The year 1899 is drawing to a close. Xmas and New Years will soon be upon us. In order to meet the wants of the trade, we have laid in an extraordinarily large stock of goods. Notwithstanding the tendency for prices going up, our supplies were purchased early, thereby you will derive the benefit of the low prices.
The Sugar market has taken a drop of a half cent per pound on all grades.

SUGARS DOWN ½C POUND.

Choice C Sugar, 4c lb. | Coffee A Sugar, 1 c lb.
Choice Yellow Extra C Sugar 4c lb | Best Granulated Sugar, 5c lb.
Cut Loaf, Sugar 5½c lb. | Powdered Sugar, 5 lb

COFFEES STILL REMAIN UNCHANGED.

We now make a specialty of roasting our best Rio Coffee here at home, and in this way our customers get a much fresher roast than in packages. Besides, you can see what you are buying, as it is loose and not in packages. It is quite a saving to our customers and a much better article.

Good Rio, Green, 8c lb. | Our Best Roasted Rio, 12½c lb.
Very Best Green Rio, 10c lb. | Bonito in Packages, 10c lb.
Old Government Java, Green, 25c lb. | Roasted Java, 31c lb.
Rich Mocha, green, 25c lb. | Roasted, Mocha, 31c lb.

TEAS. TEAS. TEAS.

There has not been any change in this market during the year. The tax remains on same.

Good, Young Hyson 35c lb. | Best, Imperial 50c lb.
Extra Good, 40c lb. | English Breakfast, Best, 50c lb.
Very best Young Hyson, 50c lb. | Good Oolong 35c lb; best 50c lb.
Gunpowder, good, 30c lb; best 50c lb. | Japan Tea, 40c; best, 50c lb.
Tea Dust in 1 lb package, 25c lb.

CANNED GOODS.

The peach crop has been very small, there will be no eastern peaches and California will supply the trade

California Green Gages, 14c can | Tidal Wave Tomatoes, 8c can.
California Egg Plums, 14c can. | Chester Sugar Corn, 7c can
California Apricots, 16c can. | Egyptian Cream Corn, 10c can.
California Peaches 17c can. | Early June Peas, 9c can.
California White Cherries 20c can | String Beans, 8c can.

DRIED FRUITS.

The market on dried fruits has been affected the same as canned goods.

California Raisins, 9c lb. | Evaporated Apples, 10c lb.
Best California Raisins, 11c lb. | Domestic Apples, 7c lb.
California Apricots 18c lb. | Pitted Cherries, 12c lb.
California Prunes, 5c and 9c lb. | New Currants, 8c lb.
 | No. 1 Raspberries, 17c lb.

FISH. FISH. FISH.

Family White Fish ½ bbl., $1.50 | Best Mackerel, kit, $2.10
Fancy White Fish, kit, 1?c | Scotch Herring, keg, $1.2?
No. 1 White Fish, kit, $1.00 | Holland Herring, keg, $1.10.
Mackerel kit, $1.25 | Best Georgia Bank Cod Fish, whole, 7c
Labrador Herring, 1½c each. | Summer Cured Cod Fish, 7c.

OILS—HARNESS, NEATSFOOT, LINSEED AND MACHINE.

Harness Oil, 50c gallon | Machine Oil, Dark, 20c gal.
Boiled, Linseed Oil, 50c gallon | Neatsfoot, 60c gallon.
Raw, Linseed Oil, 50c gallon | Fish Oil, 60c gallon
Castor Oil 70c gal | Lard Oil, 50c gallon
Machine Oil, bright, 25c gallon.

MAPLE SYRUP, OTHER SYRUPS AND NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES.

Golden Drips, 3?c per gallon. | Good New Orleans Molasses, 15c gal.
Best New Orleans, 3?c gal | Rich Yellow Sorghum, 40c gal.
Maple Syrup, 7?c per gallon. | Lyndon Maple Syrup in bottles, 35c.

WINES AND LIQUORS, FOR MEDICAL USE ONLY

Kelley Island Catawba, 70c gallon | California Angelica, 80c gallon
Kelley Island Port, 80c gallon | California Muscatel, 80c gallon
California Sherry, 80c gallon. | Wines in Bottles, 25c and 30c.
German Kuemmel, $1.50 gallon. | Whiskies, new, $1.10 and $1.25 gallon.
German Kuemmel, bottles, 60c. | Whiskies, old, $1.40, $1.75 and $2.50 gallon.

FINE CUT AND PLUG TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

Pay Car Fine Cut, 35c lb. | Horse Shoe, Plug, 45c lb.
Sweet Cuba Fine Cut, 40c lb. | Battle Ax, 3?c plug; J. T. Plug, 38c lb.
Hiawatha Fine Cut 65c lb. | Standard Navy Plug, 36c plug.
Our Mary Cigars, ??c per box. | Bamboo Smoking, 23c lb.
Artistic Cigars 65c per box. | Golden Star Smoking, 26c lb.
Tan Cigars, $1.25 per box. | Mail Pouch, 45c lb.

CANDIES OF ALL KINDS.

Pure Stick, per lb, 9c | Bon Bons, extra, 10c lb
Pure French Mixed, 7c lb | Bon Bon Fruit, 20c lb
French Mottoes, 12c lb | Cinnamon Drops, 10c lb
Gum Drops, 5c lb | Peppermint Lozenges, 10c lb

TOYS FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS.

Our stock is large and well assorted. No end to the Dolls, Albums, Vases, China Sets, Dogs, Lions, Horses, Tigers, Elephants, Drums, Monkeys, Parrots and such goods as San a Claus carries for the little ones. Old and young can be suited in buying presents from 5c up to $1.00.
The Christmas Tree candles are cheap this year, never have been so low; 8c for a box that we usually sold for 12c. All kinds of Xmas tree ornaments, such as Colored Balls, Golden Dragons and figures for tree decorations.

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Window Shades, extra, 25c each. | Linoleum, best, $1.40 yard.
Window Shades, best, 30c each. | Floor Oil Cloth, good, 22c yard.
Rag Carpet, good, per yard, 22c. | Floor Oil Cloth, best, 30c yard.
Rag Carpet, home-made, per yard, 35c. | Ingrain Carpets good, 30c yard.
Brussels Carpet, good, yard, 35c. | Ingrain Carpets, 50c yard.
Brussels Carpet, best, yard 65c. | Extra Supers, per yard 60c.

Be sure and give us a call and we will save you 20 per cent. on above goods.

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CHOOSING NEW OFFICERS

NEW OFFICERS IN LODGES AND SOCIETIES.

Soldiers', Sons' and Citizens' Republican Club—C. B. L. and Other Organizations.

The new officers elected by the Soldiers', Sons' and Citizens' Republican club Saturday evening are as follows: W. H. Stewart, president; Fred Hamilton, first vice president; Henry Hild, second vice president; D. L. Beaber, third vice president; Charles Rau, secretary; H. A. Rogers, assistant secretary; J. C. Jackson, financial secretary; B. W. Skelton, treasurer; William Miller, librarian; E. L. Craw, J. A. Soliday, James Ligget, Daniel Williams, R. S. Robertson, W. J. Vesey, and G. B. McGoogan, executive committee; Allan H. Dougall, Will A. Rundell, E. L. Craw, John Jackson, W. H. Brown, D. L. Beaber and Joseph Lombard, delegates to Lincoln League meeting at Anderson, February 12.

NATIONAL UNION.

Fort Wayne council No. 837, of the National Union, has elected the following officers: J. F. Federspell, president; H. F. France, vice president; H. Michael, speaker; H. G. Granger, recording secretary; C. H. Newton, financial secretary; C. J. Lose, chaplain; I. H. Shorey, usher; J. E. K. France, sergeant; G. Haller, doorkeeper.

DEGREE OF POCAHONTAS.

Minnewa council, No. 69, Degree of Pocahontas, auxiliary to the I. O. R. M., elected the following executive staff: Mrs. Clara Aiken, Pocahontas; Miss Norian McNutt, Weonah; S. D. Engle, Powhatan; Mrs. Lizzie Brumfield, chief of records; Mrs. Katie Beaman, colector of wampum; Mrs. M. Chandler, keeper of wampum; Mrs. F. G. Olds, trustee.

CATHOLIC BENEVOLENT LEGION

Daniel O'Connell council, No. 327, Catholic Benevolent Legion, held an adjourned meeting Sunday afternoon and elected officers as follows: J. H. Welch, president; Albert Palmer, vice president; William Gaffney, secretary; William Palmer, treasurer; Louis Tegtmeyer, collector; Thomas Gorman, orator; John McNulty, sergeant-at-arms; John Baker, doorkeeper; Daniel Riley, delegate to state convention; Daniel Gordon, alternate.

I. O. R. M.

Mechecannochua Tribe, No. 106, Improved Order of Red Men, elected officers at their regular meeting, "last Wednesday's sleep." The fact that the list was not published at an earlier date may be due to the suggested possibility that the noble red man did not awake sooner. The officers are: L. E. Brown, sachem; G. W. Keler, senior sagamore; M. J. Archbold, junior sagamore; H. F. Newland, prophet; William A. Aiken, chief of records; William Birely, colector of wampum; G. W. Keller, trustee.

FOR COADJUTOR BISHOP.

There has been endless speculation as to the names of the three prelates recommended for coadjutor bishop by the irremovable rectors of the Fort Wayne diocese at their meeting in this city last week. No information is obtainable from the members of the council themselves, as they are under a pledge of secrecy. However, it seems certain that Rt. Rev. John H. Guendling, of this city, was one of those chosen, from the very nature of the position he occupies as vicar general. From an announcement made some time ago at Cincinnati it is thought that Rev. Dr. Schoenoff, of that city, is the second selection, and Rev. Frank O'Brien, of Kalamazoo, is most favorably regarded as the third probability These are believed to have been the names sent to Rome, with the recommendation of the appointment of one of them as coadjutor to Bishop Rademacher.

CELEBRATE AN ANNIVERSARY.

Col. E. S. Walker camp, No. 159, Sons of Veterans, will celebrate its anniversary Tuesday evening at its hall in the Elektron building. The committee in charge of the event are: Arrangements—W. F. Geller, C. F. Zollinger, D. E. Bricker, W. F. Close, W. I. Bickford and John Mooney. Reception—W. I. Bickford, E. A. Close, W. F. Myers and W. H. Walter. Floor—Ed. C. Close, D. E. Bricker and C. D. Crouse. Previous to the dancing the following program will be given:

—Part One.—

Overture .....Orchestra
Recitation .....Mrs. Fry
Vocal Duet .....
.....Messrs. Blair and Griffith
Selection ..Rose Leaf Mandolin Club
Instrumental Duet .....
...Gertrude and Frank Thompson
Recitation .....Ruth Ransberg
Selection .....Emerson Quartet
Recitation .....Mrs. Fry
Pantomime .....
Ruth Ransberg and Florence Keller
Selection .....
.....Rose Leaf Mandolin Club
Recitation .....Florence Keller

—Dialogue.—

"How Strauss Proposed."
Oscar Strauss .....Ed. C. Close
George .....C. D. Crouse
Samantha Squeers .....Dyke Beals
Mrs. Pettingill .....Ida Smith
Euphronia Van Glib..Nettie E. Rice

KNIGHTS WILL CELEBRATE.

The twentieth anniversary of the organization of St. Bernard branch No. 103, Catholic Knights of America, will celebrate on January 4, 1900, and the event will eclipse any similar celebration ever held in the city. The committee of arrangements in charge of the celebration is composed of I. Freiberger, Patrick Ryan, W. L. Logan, Peter Nichter, John McNulty, J. C. Grimme and Frank X. Schuler, chairman. At a meeting Sunday evening preliminary arrangements were outlined. An entertainment and banquet will be among the leading features, and among the distinguished guests present will be the national organizer, Mr. Tregessa, of Evansville. St. Barnard branch has now an active membership of 126. It was organized January 4, 1880, and its first president was the late Hon. P. S. O'Rourke.

OPENS TOMORROW.

The new Citizens' Trust company will open Tuesday morning for business at its offices in the Allen County Loan and Savings association building, at Berry and Clinton streets. It is capitalized at $200,000, with $100,000 of this amount paid in. On Saturday Secretary E. W. Cook filed the proper certificates with the secretary of state, and that officer will at once issue credentials authorizing the company to begin business. Secretary Cook will be in charge of the offices, with Clinton Wilson, late of the First National bank, as assistant.

Don't miss the great auction sale of Household Furniture, Carpets, Pictures, Books, China, Pianos, etc., at Westminster Seminary Wednesday morning, 9:30 o'clock. Goods can be inspected tomorrow from 1:30 to 4 p. m.

PRESIDENT IS A DELEGATE

TO UNION VETERAN LEGION ENCAMPMENT.

Major McKinley is Arranging to Come to Fort Wayne in September of Next Year.

It is probable that President McKinley will be among the distinguished visitors in Fort Wayne next September, during the sessions of the national encampment of the Union Veteran Legion.

Gen. H. C. Zollinger, the junior vice commander of the organization, is in receipt of information from General Wooters, the national commander, who was in the city recently, to the effect that President McKinley had been elected a delegate to the national encampment, which opens in this city September 12, 1900. The president is greatly interested in the work of the Union Veteran Legion, and General Wooters says he will take great pleasure in coming to Fort Wayne at that time if important business does not intervene to prevent it.

ROOM FOR THE RAILROAD MEN.

A cosy room on the third floor of Hope hospital has just been furnished by an association of the ladies' auxiliaries to the railroad societies, and on Saturday the room was presented to the hospital association. The gift was bestowed through a committee, of which Mrs. Chester Durnell was chairman, and President Paul received it on the part of the hospital association. The action is a very thoughtful and commendable one on the part of the ladies' societies, which are combined under the name of the E. F. C. T. auxiliary. They have provided complete furnishings for the room, and it presents a most handsome and comfortable appearance. It will doubtless be thoroughly appreciated by the unfortunate railroad workmen who are compelled by illness or accident to become inmates of the hospital: The directors of the hospital association are highly gratified at the gift of the ladies, and in a card issued today say: "'The Hope Hospital association takes occasion to hereby publicly express their thanks and high appreciation to the ladies of the E. F. C. T. auxiliary for the donation of a complete furniture outfit for one of the rooms at the hospital. In acknowledging the acceptance of this gift, we wish to thank each individual member of the auxiliary for their efforts in securing for Hope hospital this very acceptable donation."

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GIVES A READING.

Mrs. Virginia Saffel Mercer, a famous dramatic reader from the Oberlin, Ohio, university, will give an entertainment in the hall at 107-9 Calhoun street, on Tuesday evening. The event is under the auspices of Degree of Honor No. 2, A. O. U. W.

GOES RAIN OR SHINE.

A full dress rehearsal of the Elks' burlesque circus will be held this evening, though it is said this is entirely superfluous, as the actors are already letter perfect in their parts, and the dazzling effulgency of the performance compells members of the orchestra to wear smoked glasses. The grand parade will start from the show grounds promptly at noon Tuesday, rain or shine. It will move east to Barr street, north to Columbia, west to Harrison, south to Washington, east to Holman, west to Calhoun, north to Berry, east to Clinton and south to Masonic Temple.

RECEIVE A LARGE CLASS.

A class of fifty new members is to be initiated into the Columbian Court of Honor on Wednesday evening of next week, and the event will be a noteworthy one in the history of that fraternity. The exercises will be held at Harmony hall, on West Berry street, and the grand chancellor of the order will be present. Another guest of distinction will be Mayor Z. T. Dungan, of Huntington, who will bring with him a large delegation from the Lime City. An entertainment and banquet will follow the degree work.

DOLLS! DOLLS!

The Doll Family is happily represented at "The People's Store" by the brightest and prettiest and best behaved class of dolls it is possible to see. Only the best sold by us.

Kestner's Kid Body Dolls, Blonds and Brunettes, open and close their eyes. A splendid assortment direct from Germany. Prices 25c, 30c, 39c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50. Better values and lower prices than anywhere else.

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THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

A correspondent points out that President Kruger's ultimatum is the first that has ever been received by Great Britain.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The election of officers and one trustee of Queen Esther lodge, No. 324, D. of R., I. O. O. F., will be held Saturday evening, December 16, 1899.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 10, 1899.

WHEREAS, By satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned it has been made to appear that "THE HAMILTON NATIONAL BANK OF FORT WAYNE," in the CITY OF FORT WAYNE, in the COUNTY OF ALLEN and STATE OF INDIANA has complied with all the provisions of the "ACT of CONGRESS to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence and for other purposes," approved July 12th, 1882.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Charles G. Dawes, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE HAMILTON NATIONAL BANK of FORT WAYNE" in the CITY OF FORT WAYNE, in the COUNTY OF ALLEN and STATE OF INDIANA is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association, namely until close of business on November 10, 1919.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and Seal of office this 10th day of November, 1899.

CHARLES G. DAWES,
Comptroller of the Currency.
(No. 2439.)
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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING—NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 9, 1899.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank, of Fort Wayne, will be held at its banking house Tuesday, January 9th, 1900, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., for the election of seven directors to serve the ensuing year.

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Gold Fillings	$1.00 up
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Canton and Pittsburg		* 4 10 pm
Valparaiso and Chicago	† 7 30 am	†12 35 pm
Valparaiso and Chicago	†12 15 pm	†10 55 pm
Crestline and Pittsburg	†12 45 pm	* 3 35 am
Plymouth and Chicago	* 4 15 pm	
Lima and Crestline	† 8 30 am	† 7 15 pm
New York and Washington	* 7 45 pm	* 4 10 pm
Pittsburg & Philadelphia	* 7 45 pm	* 4 10 pm
New York and Washington	* 9 25 pm	* 5 02 am
Pittsburg & Philadelphia	* 9 25 pm	* 5 02 am

GRAND RAPIDS & INDIANA R. R.
In effect Oct. 1st, 1899.

NORTH BOUND.

*For Grand Rapids and north	2 20 a.m
† " " " " "	8 50 a.m
† " " " " "	4 25 p.m
†From Richmond arrives	8 40 a.m

SOUTH BOUND.

*For Richmond and Cincinnati	12 25 a.m
† " " " "	7 15 a.m
† " " " "	12 35 p.m
†From Grand Rapids arrives	7 00 p.m

*Daily †Daily except Sunday.

WABASH

Time Table Effective November, 26, 1899.
From Fort Wayne,

GOING EAST.

No. 2 Fast Eastern Express, daily	6 10 a.m
No. 6 New England Fast Mail daily	11 55 a.m
No. 24 Atlantic Express	6 46 p.m

GOING WEST.

No. 7 Kansas City Cannon Ball, daily	10 02 a.m
No. 5 Government Fast Mail, daily	5 42 p.m
No. 3 St. Louis Limited, daily	8 20 p.m

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EASTBOUND FROM FT. WAYNE.	DEPART
Standard Express, No 6	3 25
Nickel Plate Express, No 2	3 00
Eastern Express, No. 4	8 30
Local Freight	†7 25
WESTBOUND FROM FT. WAYNE.	**DEPART**
Standard Express, No. 5	2 05
Western Express, No 1	11 15
Nickel Plate Express, No 3	4 35
Local Freight	†7 00

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Effective Dec., 4th, 1899.

EAST BOUND.

Lv. Fort Wayne 7:05 a.m. arr. Findlay 9:50 a.m
arr Toledo (via C. H. D.) 10:40 a.m
arr. Cincinnati (via. C. H. D.) 4:55 p.m
arr. Columbus (via. T. & O. C.) 2:05 p.m

WEST BOUND.

" " 1:20 p.m. arr. Fort Wayne 4:00 p.m
" Columbus (via. T & O. C.) arr Ft. W 4:00 p.m
All trains daily except Sunday.

Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway—Fort Wayne Branch.

SOUTHWARD.	ARRIVE
No. 462 Way Freight	2 50 p.m
No. 456 Cin. Express and Mail	10 50 a.m
No. 410 Detroit and Ind'pls Express.	3 50 p.m
NORTHWARD.	**DEPART**
No. 462 Way Freight	5 55 a.m
No. 456 Through Express & Mail	11 45 a.m
No. 410 Detroit and Ind'pls Express	4 40 p.m

L. E. & W. TIME TABLE.

SOUTH.

No. 41 leaves (except Sunday)	7 10 a.m
No. 43 daily	4 15 p.m
No. 171 Local Freight	5 30 a.m

NORTH.

No. 40 arrives daily	11 40 a.m
No. 42 (daily except Sunday)	10 25 p.m
No. 170 Local Freight	4 40 p.m

AUCTION SALE!

Of the Entire Stock, Safes, Show Cases and Fixtures, Without LIMIT or RESERVE to the Highest Bidder, of

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Beginning Monday, Dec. 11th, 1899, at 2 and 7 p. m., and Continue Daily

UNTIL ENTIRE STOCK IS SOLD.

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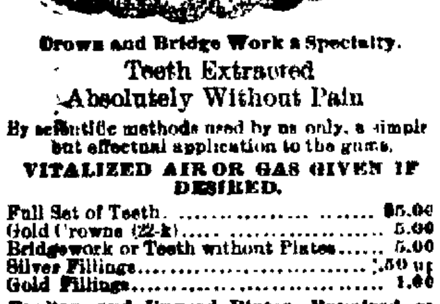

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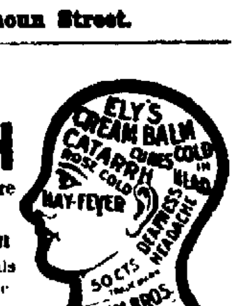

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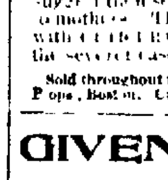

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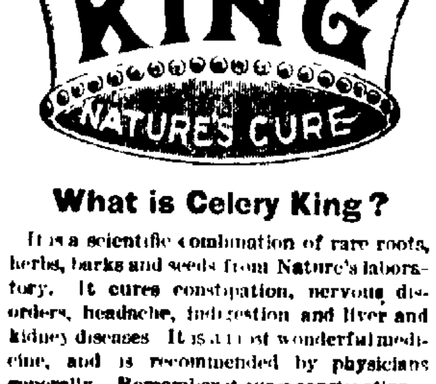

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LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Abbie Doty is visiting friends in Laporte.

Mrs. C. B. Fitch has returned from a visit in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Hugh M. Rockhill is visiting friends in Mansfield, Ohio.

George D. Hawks, of Goshen, was in the city today on business.

Miss Ella Garrison has accepted a position with the People's store.

J. T. Leary, of Pittsburg, visited friends in the city over Sunday.

O. M. Schrock, of Garrett, was the guest of F. J. Gruber over Sunday.

M. Meyer, a grain dealer of South Whitley, visited friends in the city over Sunday.

Gen. N. R. Ruckle, of Indianapolis, stopped in the city Sunday on his way home from Columbia City.

Miss Edna Wait has returned from Chicago, where she has been taking private lessons on dress cutting.

Mrs. H. W. Mordhurst and her mother are in the city and are stopping at the home of George Irwin.

Thomas Shay and Bert Kelley, of Cincinnati, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Costigan over Sunday.

Miss Vallette Rurode will return this week from a visit of two months in New York city and Newburg, N. Y.

Mrs. H. J. Meyer, jr., entertained a number of relatives at dinner on Sunday in honor of the anniversary of her birth.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Persifer Smith, of Mansfield, Ohio. Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Haidee Tyler.

E. O. Rose, of Angola, deputy United States marshal of this district, was in the city Sunday, on his way to Michigan City.

Miss Julia Babcock, of Ogdensburg, N. Y., is in the city, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gale T. Parry at their home on West DeWald street.

Mrs. Fred Hull left for South Whitley to join her husband, who is in the printing business there. Mr. Hull was formerly with the Newspaper Union.

A number of young people were delightfully entertained Friday evening at the home of the Misses Della and Bertha Perry, 97 Hugh street. A dainty luncheon followed the games.

Frank Alderman is at home from Georgia, where he went to inspect some gold mines, in which he, with other northern Indiana gentlemen, is interested. Mr. Alderman believes the outlook is most promising.

At its meeting Saturday evening, the congregation of the Third Presbyterian church declined to accept S. M. Foster's offer of $10,000 for the church property, on Calhoun street. The figure placed upon the property is $12,000.

Sam Fisher, of the Fisher Bros.' Paper company, left today for Allegan, Mich., where he will bid for a paper mill in that town, which is on the market. If the mill is bought it will be operated for the paper business in this city.

The conductors and motormen of the Fort Wayne Traction company this morning donned the new company badges. The badges are worn on the cap instead of on the coat, as heretofore. A new brass button design has also been adopted for the employes.

Cards have been received in this city announcing the engagement of Miss Stella Bing, of Chicago, to Samuel Lipman, of South Bend, Ind. Both are known in Fort Wayne. Miss Bing has frequently visited friends in Fort Wayne and has an extensive circle of acquaintances here.

The fire department was called to the home of Mrs. Will Slater, at 134 West Main street, on Sunday morning, to extinguish a slight blaze which had been caused by setting an ash pan full of hot coals on a porch. The damage to the premises was slight.

Mr. Webb, of Seattle, a gentleman who is interested in mines in Washington, will preside at a meeting of local capitalists this evening at the Aveline house, with a view of organizing a mining company. A good deal of local capital has been interested.

Contractor Charles Griebel has nearly finished the work of removing the bodies from the old Jewish cemetery on Broadway to the Hebrew section in Lindenwood. The bodies of those who have no living relatives will be placed close together and a handsome monument will be erected in their memory.

Friday evening Ralph Smith entertained about twenty-five of his friends at his home on West Wayne street in honor of his eighteenth birthday anniversary. Games and music passed the time until midnight, when a three-course luncheon was served. At its close the guests were entertained by a sleight-of-hand performance.

Harry Sprague and Joel Welty have returned from Mexico, where they have been spending the past four weeks upon their rubber farm, about 150 miles inland from Vera Cruz. The gentlemen state that the outlook promises immense results. Louis Fox, of this city, is the owner of a rubber farm close to that of Messrs. Sprague and Welty.

The Misses Swinney have returned from a visit in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Stump are at home from a visit at Bellevue.

P. H. Zahn, the traveling man, spent Sunday in Huntington with his family.

Miss Elizabeth Lawrence, of Columbia City, spent Sunday in Fort Wayne with friends.

Harry Jones left today on a trip to the north in the interests of the M. L. Jones Co.

Miss Laura Kaler, of Columbia City, Sundayed in Fort Wayne with Mrs. Fred Gumpper.

Kerr Murray Cressler will return from Hill school, Pottstown, Pa., this week, for the holidays.

H. E. Diamond, of Cincinnati, is the guest of his brother, A. Diamond, manager of the Pottlitzer store.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Armstrong have returned from Denver and will remain in the city for the present.

Mrs. A. B. Morrison and daughter, Harriett, and Miss Helen Niblack, of Decatur, are guests of Mrs. W. J. Vesey.

Rev. P. J. Rice left today for South Bend to resume a series of evangelical meetings which he has been conducting.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Order of the Eastern Star will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the chapter room.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Berry, of Urbana, Ohio, are in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Chapman and Harry Russell.

At its morning service yesterday, nineteen persons were received into membership by the First Church of Christ, Scintist.

Miss Frankie O'Connell has returned from Bluffton, where she was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. James Dailey, for a few days.

Rabbi and Mrs. Simon Cohn are in the city and are visiting Rabbi Cohn's mother. They will leave this evening for Norfolk, Va.

A. E. Furniss, of Boston, has been appointed postoffice inspector in this district, to succeed Lawrence Leatherman, who goes to the Boston division.

The Fort Wayne council, No. 8, Royal Templars of Temperance, will hold their regular meeting Tuesday evening in Harmony hall. Several new applications will be received into the order.

A. B. Jenks, traveling auditor of the Douglas Shoe company, was in the city Saturday checking up the local store. Mr. Jenks left for Milwaukee, where the Douglas company is opening a new establishment.

H. C. Smith and E. F. Walda, carpenters, and Louis Gronau, machine operator, of the Pittsburg shops, are off duty, the latter because of the illness of his wife, who is said to be very poorly. H. C. Hunter, who had been taking a few days' lay off to attend to some private affairs, reported for duty at the planing mills this morning.

TOILET SETS.

Handkerchief and Glove Boxes, Collar and Cuff Boxes or a Toilet Set would make a useful Christmas gift. Such a complete line of these practical goods is not to be seen outside of this store. We have Handkerchief and Glove Boxes and Collar and Cuff Boxes at 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 up to $2.50.

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THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

W. T. Leslie, of Findlay, O., and Miss Tullis, of Lafayette, O., have been the guests of J. Ransbottom and family, of this city.

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Remember the great auction sale of Household Furniture, Carpets, Pictures, Books, China, Pianos, etc., at Westminster Seminary Wednesday morning, 9:30 o'clock. Inspection of goods invited tomorrow from 1:30 to 4 p. m.

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White Loaf Flour and Fresh Buckwheat and Cornmeal are the best. For sale at your grocer's. 7-10t

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The ladies of Trinity Lutheran church will hold their annual Sale and Supper in the Church Parlors, Wednesday evening, Dec. 13th. 11t2

A. W. Seabrease, jr., who has been visiting friends in the city, left today for Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Scott, of Mansfield, Ohio, have removed to this city, where they will make their home in the future. They will reside on Columbia avenue, in Lakeside.

FARMER FILES PETITION.

Cyrus A. Craybill, a farmer near Auburn, has filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in the United States court in this city. His liabilities are given as $1,612, with assets of $530.50, which he claims as exempt. His attorneys are P. V. Hoffman, F. L. Welsheimer and D. L. Link, of Auburn.

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WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 164 West Berry street. 8t3

WANTED—Washing to do; satisfaction given. Call or address 155 Wallace street. 13-1mo

WANTED—To rent, a house of 6 or 8 rooms, centrally located. Address Box 14, Sentinel. 21-tf

WANTED—If you want to borrow money, see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 13-tf

WANTED—To exchange stove repairing for plain carpenter work. C. M. Maxwell, 290 S. Calhoun St., phone. 427 south. 11t2

WANTED—Drawing, draughting, lettering and architectural rendering in ink and water colors to do. Address Box 1, Sentinel. 9-4t

WANTED—Girl for general housework and assist in fruit store; family of two; steady place for good girl. Call 379 Lafayette street.

WANTED—If you want good reliable help, male or female, call up 'phone 764 Main, Fort Wayne Employment Office, 253 Calhoun street. 17-1mo

WANTED—Position in city by bookkeeper with eight years' experience; also expert typewriter; now on the road. Address Box 6, Sentinel. 9-2t

WANTED—Men, our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in eight weeks; mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. n1-1mo

WANTED—To do your stove repairing; all work done at your house; second-hand stoves bought and sold. L. Spittler, 167 High street. 'Phone 1460. 9-2t

WANTED—A position as assistant bookkeeper, copyist or general office work, by young lady; several years' experience. Address, Bookkeeper, this office.

WANTED—Palmistry; Zenobie has returned to the city and can be consulted for just one week; suite changed to 43 Pixley-Long block; elevator; hours, 1 to 5 p. m.; evenings by appointment. 11-6t

WANTED—I have a stenographer, a pastry cook, a hostler, man wishes work in livery barn; I also have good place for housework of all kinds. Mrs. E. Fitzgerald, 30 West Washington street. 29-tf

WANTED—One or two first-class salesmen in each state to sell a saloon and cigar store specialty—an article of merit and a hot seller; straight salary to good men; write quick; send stamp for reply. Chicago Mfg. Co., Congress Park, Ills. 18-1mo

WANTED—A thoroughly up-to-date business man would like to identify himself in an established business in Fort Wayne, where his active services would be required; can furnish $5,000; all communications confidential. Address W. E. Cook, 184 Wells street. 9-6t

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade; only two months required to complete; will pay $15.00 weekly when competent; have 500 positions open Jan. 15th; come now and prepare for these places; no expense to learn if you will work for us; catalogue mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 5-6t

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FOR RENT—Furnished front room. 134 West Main street. 94-1mo

FOR RENT—Two modern residences, one in west end and one on north side. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR RENT—8-room residence; all modern conveniences; also barn; Lake avenue. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR RENT—Store room, No. 96 Wells street. Apply at Diether Lumber Co.'s office, East Superior street. 25-tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, suitable for single gentleman in private family. Apply 139 Holman street. 9-2t

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, with board; hot and cold bath; terms reasonable. 29 East Washington street. 2-1mo

FOR RENT—If you want money or household goods see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 13-tf

FOR RENT—The commodious dwelling, large lot, paved street, 219 Madison street. Apply Fred J Hayden, 68 Barr street. 9-3t

FOR RENT—The third floor of the new building of the Allen County Loan and Savings association. Inquire at office, 32 East Berry street. 17-tf

FOR RENT—One furnished room, suitable for light housekeeping, for two gentlemen or two ladies, centrally located. Address W. F., Sentinel.

FOR RENT—Jan. 1, 1900, storeroom, corner Berry and Harrison streets; also the upper three floors, 60x70. Inquire M. Baltes, 57 W. Berry street. 1-tf

FOR RENT—A suite of furnished rooms, ground floor, 3 squares from Calhoun street; rent reasonable; suitable for light housekeeping. Address Box 4, Sentinel.

FOR RENT—Very desirable rooms, furnished or unfurnished, with board; gas, electricity, with privilege of bath and telephone; terms very low; evening dinner. Address P. O. Box 296, City. 9-tf

FOR RENT—A nice flat, first floor, 6 rooms; all modern improvements; 2½ squares from court house, corner Main and Lafayette streets; will rent cheap. Inquire of Edw. Seidel, 50 Calhoun street.

FOR RENT—A beautiful 7-room dwelling house with all modern improvements. 200 Lafayette street, three doors from Lewis street; cheap rent. Call at Dr. Whery's, 26 Madison street. 9-2t

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FOR RENT—Lodge room can be had by parties desiring it on either Wednesday or Friday evening at very reasonable price; nice dancing floor in same building to rent on any Saturday afternoon or evening. Telephone 1082, new 'phone. 10-tf

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A good oil route in the city. Call at room 3, Arcade, second floor. 7tf

FOR SALE—8-room modern house on south side, near reservoir, at a bargain. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—A desirable 6-room residence on Case street. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Nice 7-room residence on Creighton, near Calhoun; price, $2,500. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—A nice 7-room cottage and 70-foot lot on Broadway; very desirable. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Good residence on Wefel street, $1,100. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—New 7-room house and full lot, 93 Stophlet street; price, $1,750.00. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—I am offering College Place lots on West Wayne street at regular prices. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Desirable, nearly new cottage, west end, $1,800. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—9-room residence and barn on Maple avenue; a desirable home at reduced price. W. E. Doud.

FOR SALE—Berry Street M. E. church property on Berry street; price on application. W. E. Doud.

FOR SALE—Established paying office business, furniture, good will, etc. Address L. Austin, Sentinel. 9-6t

FOR SALE—A farm of 87 acres, to be sold by order of the court. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Good 6-room house and barn on South Harrison, near Creighton; price, $2,200. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—New 6-room house; has electric lights; on Fox, near Walnut street; price, $1,800. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

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FOR SALE—A good 8-room residence, McClellan street; price, $2,000.00; this is a bargain. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—A good 7-room residence; full lot; in best location on West Third street; price, $3,200. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

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FOR SALE—A fine modern house; 2½ acres of garden ground; half mile from city limits; will sell at a bargain. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—If you want to buy a house, lot or farm; if you want to borrow money or want to sell property, see Bobilya, Room 22, Bank block. 11-tf

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FOR SALE—Cheap if taken at once, fine 6-room cottage house, with hard and soft water, natural gas and good furnace in house; one block from Lutheran church and school, short distance from Catholic church and school, only across the street from public school, and not far from Nickel Plate yards; size of lot 52x150 feet; southeast corner of Franklin avenue and Huffman street. Inquire at same. 27-tf

TO LOAN—Sums above $1,000, 5 per cent; under $1,000, a small advance; supply unlimited. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

LOST.

LOST—A lady's small silver watch, gold hands; lost between Brackenridge street and Fox bakery on Calhoun street. Finder return to 15 West Leith street and receive reward. 9-2t

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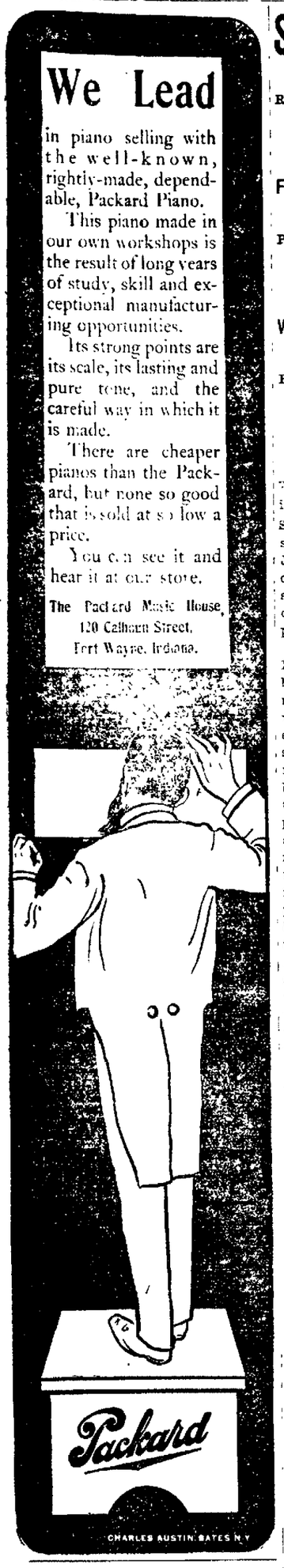

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SHOP AND RAIL.

RAILWAY ACCIDENTS COMING THICK AND FAST.

FIREMAN BRIGHTON KILLED

PEDESTRIANS WITNESS THE HORRIBLE AFFAIR.

WRECK IN THE EAST YARDS

PASSENGER TRAIN COLLIDES WITH AN ENGINE.

Pedestrians and railway men who were near the Harrison street crossing of the Nickel Plate at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon witnessed a most shocking accident. The victim was John B. Brighton, whose life was crushed out by the wheels when he attempted to get aboard the caboose of freight train No. 49 as it was passing that point.

Mr. Brighton was a fireman on the Nickel Plate. He had just left his boarding house, the Owens & Welsh restaurant, on Harrison street, and with his lunch basket in hand, was en route to the round house in response to a call to take another fireman's run out, the regular man being sick. When he arrived at the tracks, down which he intended to pass to the yards, No. 49 came along and he attempted to get upon the front steps of the caboose, but missed his hold and pitched headforemost to the tracks. The wheels passed over the upper portion of his body, severing the head and a portion of the shoulders from the trunk. A dozen or more people, who were standing near the crossing awaiting the passing of the train, witnessed the accident and rushed to where the man lay, but their assistance was not needed. The car wheels had performed their cruel work perfectly and most of the witnesses, not caring to look long upon the sickening scene, turned away with horror and pity depicted on their countenances.

Coroner Barnett was summoned and after viewing the body ordered it taken to Peltier's morgue, where it was prepared for burial and later shipped to Cleveland, where it will be interred by the Masons, of which fraternity the unfortunate man was a member. The local branch of the fraternity interested itself in the care of the remains while here and saw that nothing was left undone in that direction.

John Brighton was about 28 years old and married, but had no children. He came here recently to take a position as fireman on the Nickel Plate and was on the extra list. His chances for a regular assignment were excellent and as soon as it arrived it was his intention to bring his wife here and make this city his home. Two years ago he was a motorman on a Cleveland street car line, but lost his position in the big strike. Then he engaged in the bakery business. His father being out of employment, John turned the bakery over to him and came here to work on the Nickel Plate. That he was a worthy young man is proved by the fact that he carried the recommendations of John McKenzie, superintendent of motive power, when he came here to apply for a position on the road.

COLLISION IN EAST YARDS.

Pennsylvania passenger train No. 8 crashed into a switch engine at the east yards Saturday night, at 8 o'clock, shaking up the occupants of the cars and giving them a severe fright, but not injuring any of them. There seems to have been a miscalculation of time on the part of someone, for the switch engine was pushing some gondola cars on the main track when the passenger train arrived there. Engineer Tony Kelker saw the switch engine in time to reduce the speed of his train considerably, though the momentum could not be entirely overcome. The passenger engine struck the tank of the switch engine, demolishing its tender and a portion of its cab and damaging four of the gondola cars sufficiently to send them to the shop for repairs. The pilot of the passenger engine was broken off and a portion of its front end was demolished, but the damage to this locomotive is not very great. George Bowser, the fireman on the switch engine, jumped and sustained slight injuries to one of his knees. On account of the Fort Wayne wreck crew being at the Grand Rapids wreck at Avilla, the crew from Plymouth was called here and soon had the tracks at the east yards cleared. Another engine was hitched on to the passenger train and it was taken east with little delay.

GETS A HOME.

The Johnston & Hunter Dental Manufacturing company, the organization of which was mentioned in The Sentinel a week or two ago, has secured the Keller factory building on Barr street and will equip it for the manufacture of dental cuspidores and other dental appliances. Dr. Keller's lease extends until next spring, and not until its expiration will the entire building be occupied by the new concern, but they will at once fix up the ground floor for business. John Lipes will be the factory foreman for Messrs. Johnston & Hunter.

LOGS GETTING SCARCE.

Mill men are wishing the weather would get cold and freeze up solid in order that they can replenish their log yards, which are fast being depleted. Some of the mill yards have only about a two weeks' supply of logs on hand and so great is the demand for lumber that a suspension of operations at the mills is a matter of considerable importance. The ground in the timber sections is saturated with water to the extent that it is impossible to get out any but the smallest logs.

AFFAIRS AT ELECTRIC WORKS

Jacob Hilgeman, Cornell Morganthaler and William Driftmeyer, construction men in the employ of the Electric company, are in off the road, awaiting assignments to duty. The works are behind with the orders for machines, otherwise these men would be busy all the time. A 3,000-light generator, designed for Jacksonville, Ill., is being tested today and will soon leave the works, and a 150-light arc machine and a 300-light incandescent dynamo were shipped today, the former to Monroe, Mich., and the latter to Louisville, Ky. These will be followed by construction men who will install them. The testing departments are also making arrangements to test some other machines within a few days and as soon as these are pronounced "O K." the construction men will have all they can attend to.

NEW SAW MILL.

The Hilker Brothers, who recently purchased one of the saw mills owned by J. C. Peters & Co., four miles from the city, have moved the machinery here and are now erecting it on grounds along the Nickel Plate tracks, near Hanover street. The main mill building, a comodious two-story structure, is up and enclosed and the mill will soon be ready for operation. The siding laid for the handle factory will be extended down to the mill yards.

PACKING HOUSE ADDITION.

The walls of a large addition to the Bash packing house, on Hanover street, are nearly finished and the work of putting on the roof will commence tomorrow or the following day. This addition is for cold storage purposes and will be one of the largest and best apopinted houses of its character in this part of the state.

LOST A DRIVER.

An accident which seldom occurs without serious results happened near Colona, on the Wabash road, yesterday. As train No. 9, a westbound flyer, was running along at a fifty-mile-an-hour clip, the axle broke and one of the large drive wheels of the engine rolled out, clearing the right-of-way completely and bringing up against a fence. The other engine wheels remained on the rails and the engineer was enabled to stop the train without any further damage. Driver axles have broken before, but instances where no serious damages resulted are extremely rare. The engine in this instance was one of the big Barnes flyers recently put into service. The accident necessitated another engine, of course, and the train was delayed an hour waiting for the new locomotive.

SHIPPED WAGONS TODAY.

The Olds Wagon works today loaded for shipment four cars with wagons for Havana, Cuba. This is on the order mentioned in The Sentinel a few days ago. The wagons are the ordinary road affair and are designed for work in building railways. Another order is expected from the same firm.

A BROKEN SIDE ROD.

Passenger train No. 40 on the Lake Erie and Western road was a half hour late in reaching the city today owing to an accident which happened as the train was approaching the Wabash railway crossing at the western end of the city. The side rod on the fireman's side of the engine broke and the loose end battered up that side of the cab and stripped the engine of a few of its attachments, but did no damage to the fireman, who was "putting in a fire" at the time. The train was stopped, the engine on the damaged side disconnected, when the train was brought in with the cripple, was brought in by the cripple. Aboard the train was a corpse which was being taken to Auburn and on this account the Lake Shore train awaited the arrival of the Lake Erie and Western train, which is something unusual. The latter train was in charge of Conductor Michael O'Mara, with Daniel O'Niel at the throttle.

WRECK AT RICHEY.

The Pittsburg tracks were blocked for a short time yesterday at Richey, Ohio, by a journel burning off under a car in the first section of freight train No. 80. The Plymouth wreck crew, which was here clearing up the wreck in the east yards, went to Richey and soon cleared the tracks there.

HINE'S SUCCESSOR.

B. N. Fenton, chief engineer of the C., P. and V., has been appointed general superintendent of the Findlay, Fort Wayne and Western, to succeed Major Hine, recently resigned. The appointment is effective December 18th. Mr. Fenton was formerly chief engineer of that property, his term of service beginning with the building of the road.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

After a week's illness, Machinist F. E. Morris has returned to his work in the Pittsburg shops.

F. S. Hunting left last night for Albany, N. Y., on business for the Fort Wayne Electric company.

J. I. White, the car wheel salesman, left this morning for Pittsburg on business connected with the Bass works.

William Seeman, who had an ankle sprained, and A. C. Adkins, who was sick, have resumed their places in the Pittsburg boiler shop.

Mrs. William Donnell, wife of the well known employe at the electric works, is lying seriously ill at the family home, 80 Walnut street.

Alonzo Swank, an armature winder employed by the Fort Wayne Electric company, is in Kenosha, Wis., repairing some electrical machinery.

The Holden Opera company passed through the city last night, coming in over the Wabash road from St. Louis and leaving over the Pittsburg for Lima.

Mr. Pierce, a machinist formerly employed in this city, was here yesterday, visiting friends and relatives. He is now employed in the Erie shops.

J. W. Wildeson, a machinist who has been working in Ashley for four or five days, returned here yesterday and will resume his place in the Wabash shops.

James T. Leary, chief clerk in the office of General Superintendent of Motive Power G. L. Potter, at Pittsburg, was here yesterday, visiting Mrs. Leary, who has not yet moved to Pittsburg.

William Harris, who was under quarantine restrictions for a month on account of scarlet fever in the family, has been released and this morning he reported for duty at the electric works.

Charles Malcomb, the Pennsylvania switchman who has been ill two weeks, has been asigned to a day position on the warehouse engine until he recovers sufficiently to resume his old job.

Thomas F. Shay, attorney, and J. C. Kelley, advertising agent, of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern railway, are in the city, visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Costigan. The gentlemen reside in Cincinnati.

S. P. Bush, who on January 1 becomes superintendent of motive power of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road, and his wife have gone to New England for a visit before he assumes his new duties.

Among the out of town guests yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. William Dearworth, of Huntington, who came up Saturday night. Mr. Dearworth is employed as telegraph operator in the offices of the Erie company.

Henry Schaenberg was the unfortunate man injured in the Grand Rapids and Indiana wreck at Avilla Saturday morning. His injuries, while painful, are not regarded as very serious. Schaenberg was stealing a ride on the train.

Taber Hamilton resumed his place in the Pittsburg shops this morning, having recovered from an illness which kept him within doors nearly a week. W. O. Bassett and Ed Galland, of the same shop, who were injured last week, have also resumed work.

Henry Dickmeyer, William Birley, Frank X. Miller, Henry Beckness and J. W. Kress, of the Pittsburg blacksmith shop, are sick and off duty.

I. Sorg, the blacksmith who was struck on the side of the face with a "ram" one day last week, has recovered and this morning resumed his place in the Pittsburg shop.

LADIES

In search of a Christmas gift for husband or a gentleman friend could hardly find a more appropriate or acceptable gift than a Smoking Set, Cigar Jar, Pipe or Traveling Toilet Set. They are neat, substantial and inexpensive.

Smoking Sets in Natural Wood, Brass or Brass and Porcelain at 50c, $1.00, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 to $5.00.

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A Proclamation By Pellens & Polster, Pharmacists.

Whereas, the people of our city have been led to purchase so-called remedies from which they have received no benefit whatever, and having thus wasted so much hard-earned money, it has come to a pass where they knew not what to believe.

Inasmuch as this unsatisfactory state of affairs now exists, **know, therefore, all persons** who are in need of a medicine for any of the following ailments, that we will supply them with our new Wine of Cod Liver Oil, — Vinol, on a **positive guarantee** that if it does not succeed in benefiting them, we will refund the entire amount of money they have laid out on the medicine.

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Could any offer be more fair that this? You are ill; we offer you medicine which we believe in our hearts will be a blessing to you, and if it is not we will return to you every penny you paid us. Is there anyone foolish enough not to accept this offer? If you are ill and need such a medicine you owe it to your family, to your friends, and yourself to try this medicine which we give you our pledge is a genuine new discovery and a preparation of great merit.

Do you think we could afford to lend our name to its praises, as we have been doing in the newspapers if we did not know VINOL to be an honest and unusually valuable remedy for the ills for which it is prescribed. We certainly could not; we therefore ask you, our neighbors, friends and acquaintances to accept our assurances that this is a genuine offer, and that any and all persons who need a medicine of this character should feel a sense of security in our offer.

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BOERS WIN VICTORY.

General Gatacre's Column Cut Up and Partly Captured at the Battle of Stormberg.

CAPE COLONY AFLAME WITH REBELLION

London, Dec. 11—The British forces in South Africa have met with a signal defeat.

This sensational news was officially announced from the war office at midnight, General Gatacre admitting that he had met with a serious reverse in an attack yesterday morning on Stormberg, in northern Cape Colony.

General Gatacre, while moving out Saturday with 3,000 men and two batteries of artillery from Putter's Kraal in the hope of surprising the Boers at Stormberg, was misled by his guides and found himself in an untenable position, with the result that he was obliged to retire, with severe losses, upon Molteno. He reports over 630 officers and men missing, in addition to a small list of killed and wounded. This intelligence has been received with the greatest apprehension here, and it is especially deplored because of the effect it is likely to have on the Dutch in north Cape Colony.

GATACRE'S REPORT.

The war office has bulletined the following dispatch from General Gatacre, transmitted through Gen. Sir Frederick Forestier-Walker at Cape Town:

"Deeply regret to inform you that I met with a serious reverse in the attack on Stormberg. I was misled as to the enemy's positions by the guides and found impracticable ground. Casualties, so far as known at present, are:

"Second battalion Royal Irish Rifles—Wounded: Lieutenant Colonel Eager, Major Seaton, Captain Bell, Captain Kelly, Lieutenant Stephens, Lieutenant Barnardston.

"Suffolk Regiment—Wounded: Second Lieutenant Maynard and twelve men. Missing: Captain Weir, Lieutenant Christie, Second Lieutenant Rodney and 290 men.

"Seventy-Fourth Field Battery—Severely wounded: Lieutenant Lewis and three men. Slightly wounded: Two men.

"Seventy-Seventh Field Battery—Killed: One gunner. Wounded: Major Percival.

"Northumberland Fusiliers—Missing: Major Stevens, Captain Fletcher, Captain Morley, Second Lieutenant Wake, Second Lieutenant Coulson, Lieutenant Radcliffe.

"Three hundred and six non-commissioned officers and men.

"Royal Berkshire Regiment—Killed: One private.

"The remainder of my casualties will be wired as soon as ascertained."

MARCHED IN THE DARK.

This dispatch from its special correspondent is published by the Daily Mail:

"Molteno, Sunday.—Last night General Gatacre may be said to have opened his campaign. His little force, 2,700 strong, with guns, marched throughout in darkness from Molteno. At daybreak they found the enemy strongly intrenched at Stormberg. The position was impregnable. The infantry attacked after a strong artillery fire. Then our troops retired.

"The first shot of the advance was really fired on Thursday morning, when our patrol engaged a party of Boers at Carnarvon, a town fifteen miles north of Putter's Kraal. The Boers were driven off.

"The Boer commando, which held a strong position at Stormberg, had for some days been strengthening it and it was known that they would make their first stand here. Their numbers, owing to rapid concentration, much exceeded those of General Gatacre's force."

AN ARTILLERY FIGHT.

Modder River, Cape Colony, Sunday Evening, Dec. 10.—The naval 4.7 inch gun again took up a position north of the camp this afternoon, while the Howitzer battery was posted southeast on the left of the Boers. Both opened a hot fire with lyddite shells and shrapnel, to which the Boers sharply replied with a dozen guns, thus unmasking their position, which was the object of the British manouvre.

After an hour's firing the Boer guns were silenced, the Howitzers searched the trenches and then threw shell after shell upon the hills, the explosion of the lyddite causing the whole ground over an extensive area to rise in the air in dense brown clouds. A Boer long gun was dismantled.

It now appears that the Boers intend that the next fight is to take place at Magersfontein. Apparently Spytfontein is not defended or the Boers are unwilling to unmask their position there, as the replies to the British artillery were all from guns at Magersfontein.

QUEEN WANTS TO KNOW.

London, Dec. 11.—The queen has sent her private secretary, Sir Arthur Bigge, specially from Windsor castle to glean full details at the war office for her majesty respecting General Gatacre's reverse.

NEARLY A ROUT.

London, Dec. 11.—Later details regarding the disaster to General Gatacre's column show that but for the magnificent work of the British artillery the disaster would have been far more extensive, as the incessant Boer shell fire in the midst of the repulsed infantry ultimately led to disorder, which only escaped developing into a rout through the batteries of artillery occupying successive positions, covering the retreat, thus drawing a portion of the Boer's galling fire.

Apparently the British were set an impossible task and were treacherously guided. After a trying march and being under arms sixteen hours, they attacked the wrong part of the Boer position, where the hill was impregnable and the burghers were estimated to number 6,000 men, instead of 3,500, as the spies had reported.

There is little in the story to mitigate the intense humiliation occasioned by the episode, which was almost a counterpart of the battle at Nicholson's Nek.

The war office was besieged with anxious relatives, and the successive editions of the newspapers were eagerly scanned.

Men and women were equally persistent in pleading for information, but the authorities either do not possess any or are not prepared to publish it at present.

DEPRESSING INFLUENCE.

The affair has caused the most depressing influence everywhere, not excepting the stock exchange where consols were at the lowest price in many years and South African securities slumped, not so much on account of the military reverse, which is retrievable, but owing to the profound apprehension as to its political effect.

No great surprise would be felt if General Gatacre's reverse resulted in Cape Colony becoming aflame from end to end.

The afternoon newspapers, like the morning papers, withhold the apportionment of blame until they are further acquainted with the facts and take the reverse philosophically.

The Pall Mall Gazette remarks: "The country's calm will again surprise the continent. If the blow is more serious than it appears, neither the crown nor the ministry will be in danger of even a single seditious, villifying howl in the street. We have confidence in those who are fighting for us and in their directors."

TEACHER'S INSTITUTE.

The teachers of Wayne and Washington townships held their fourth joint institute last Saturday at the Elektron building. Nineteen teachers were present and responded at roll call by questions from Whittier. The first subject on the program, "Organic Education," was discussed by Mr. McCormick and Miss Elnora Scott. "How to Teach Reading," was presented by Miss Alice Myers and Mr. Albert Waters. The work in history was given as follows: "The Crusades," by Miss Margaret Schives; "The Renaissance," Miss Josephine Meeks; "The Reformation," Miss Millie Pratt. Charles Methley led in a round table discussion of the subject of "Adolescence." A recitation was given by Miss Minnie Boblet. Music was furnished by a quartette composed of the following teachers: Miss Jessie Drake, Miss Margaret Schives, David Baird and Mr. Yaggy. The next institute will be held January 13, 1900, at the Rudisill school in Washington township.

POLICE COURT.

There was a motley sixtette in police court this morning. Frank Johnson, William Mudd and Henry Green (colored,) Sunday drunks, were fined $25 and costs each. Green and Johnson, it is claimed, raised disturbances at their homes and the officers were called in to settle the troubles. Johnson put up a watch for security and Green and Mudd went to jail. William Faulkner and Robert Knuth, alleged vagrants, were sent to jail for sixteen days. Henry Phillips paid a fine of $1 and costs for drunkenness.

EYES HAD CLOSED IN DEATH

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. MARY OSTERMANN.

Found Dead in Bed at Her Home on East Wayne Street—Had Been Ill Two Months.

Mrs. Mary Ostermann was found dead in bed at 8 o'clock this morning at her home, 320 East Wayne street, and the deputy coroner, Dr. W. F. Schrader, finds that death was due to pneumonia, together with the infirmities of age. Mrs. Ostermann was the wife of Henry Ostermann, a cooper employed by the Wayne Baking company. She had been ill for several weeks, suffering from subacute pneumonia. Her husband arose and prepared breakfast this morning, giving his wife a cup of coffee at 6 o'clock before leaving for his work. At 8 o'clock a sister-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Ostermann, came to the home to care for the sick woman, and on entering the room addressed her. She received no reply, and on raising the window shade to admit the light saw that the invalid was dead. The body was still warm and death had occurred but a short time before. The coroner was notified and Dr. Schrader, the deputy, went at once to the home to investigate, with the result above stated.

Mrs. Ostermann was 62 years of age and has long been a resident of this city. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church. She leaves a husband, but no children.

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 8:30 from the residence and at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's Catholic church.

MEDICAL SOCIETY MEETING.

The Allen County Medical society will hold their regular fortnightly meeting in their hall tomorrow evening. Papers will be read by Dr. Eric Crull on "Modes of Infection and Modes of Invasion of Pulmonary Tuberculosis;" by Dr. Louis Bolling on "Symptomatology of Chronic and Ulcerative Phthisis," and by Dr. Beaver, of Decatur, on "Acute and Chronic Inflammation of the Pancreas."

FILIPINO LEADER TAKEN.

Manila, Dec. 11.—It is reported that the Filipino commander, General Alejandrino, with his staff, has surrendered to General MacArthur, and there is also a rumor that Alejandrino is at Aguilar suffering from a wound received in a fight between insurgents and bandits, and that he will be given an opportunity to surrender and will be properly cared for.

DEATH OF A MANILA HERO.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Commander E. H. Wood, U. S. N., died of typhoid fever at his residence in this city at 5 o'clock this morning. He was in command of the gunboat Petrel at the battle of Manila bay. Since his return from Manila to the United States his health had been broken and he lacked the power to throw off the disease which caused his death. The Petrel is the tiniest of gunboats, with no protection but her steel deck. Because of her light draft Commander Wood saw a chance to run her close inshore in the harbor of Cavite, where she could get at the Spanish ships that remained afloat and under cover of the Spanish fort. The Petrel steamed boldly in, sunk the ships and silenced the forts. It was one of the most conspicuous examples of cool daring in the battle of Manila. Commander Wood was advanced ten numbers in his grade as a reward.

John T. Payton, a blacksmith in the shops of the Pennsylvania company, dropped a switch frog upon his right leg this morning, bruising that member badly. He was removed to his home at Gay and Wallace streets.

HEARS REBUTTAL.

THE HASENFUSS TRIAL IS NEARING ITS END.

DR. DRAYER ON THE STAND

BOTH SIDES ARE SATISFIED WITH THE EVIDENCE.

READY FOR THE ARGUMENTS

A VERDICT IS EXPECTED BY NEXT THURSDAY.

The state commenced its rebuttal in the Hasenfuss murder trial this morning and there was the usual crowd in the court room to hear the evidence. The most important witnesses were William Westenfeld, who told of Carl Westenfeld's possessions and indebtedness. His evidence was introduced to show, if possible, that the old man did not have property enough to meet all the notes he had signed. Another important witness was Dr. L. P. Drayer, who submitted tests he had made as to the odor from the embalming fluids and the solubility of arsenic in water. The defense made two strong points when Dr. Drayer testified that no chemist should analyze the contents of a body after the undertaker had used embalming fluid on the corpse, and when the doctor stated that when the stomach was removed from Carl Westenfeld's body he detected no odor of almonds. Witnesses were placed on the stand to show that the old man had money and it was unnecessary for him to borrow money of C. F. Pfeiffer on the notes. Other witnesses were examined to disprove certain testimony offered by defendant while on the witness stand. The evidence is as follows:

Alfred A. Kramer—Witness resides at 163 John street and is assistant undertaker for F. H. Scheumann. Witness was called to attend remains of Carl Westenfeld a little before 10 o'clock. Remained an hour. No coroner present. No doctor was there either. Witness saw Mrs. Hasenfuss, her son, William Westenfeld, Mrs. Zeberding, Mr. Rippe and one other. After body was washed and dressed witness carried it downstairs and laid it on cooling board. Mr. Scheumann tied a piece of cloth about the chin; then saturated a cloth and bathed face and abdomen. The fluid could not have very well gotten into the mouth. The rags were saturated before mouth was tied, but were not applied to the face.

Cross-examination—Did not see Mr. Scheumann carry the body down. The eyes were closed. No lint or cotton in the nose. Saw Mr. Scheumann stretch the lips and place them in shape. Embalming fluid has smell of almond oil and witness smelled it. Can detect almond oil from other odors.

William Westenfeld, recalled—Was present at Westenfeld house the night Carl Westenfeld died. Arrived there beween 9 and 10 o'clock and stayed until 4 o'clock. Was present when undertaker came. Witness saw Mr. Scheumann wash the body and carry it downstairs. Mr. Kramer carried the body downstairs. Witness saw Mr. Scheumann tie muslin about jaws. Mouth was closed. Saw them press the eyes shut. Witness didn't know whether fluid was pressed on his face. Witness was appointed administrator of estate in July. The real estate owned by Carl Westenfeld was a house and lot at 81 Madison street; forty acres of land in St. Joe township. Madison street property, in witness' opinion, was worth $3,000. The forty acres in St. Joe was worth in the spring of 1899 about $1,200. As far as witness could discover Carl Westenfeld had personal property (other than furniture in his house, his horse and buggy and the Paul Trier note); there were several notes; one for $600, another for $200, another for $187, another for $50; another note in dispute for $150 against witness. This was all the property administrator could find.

He owed debts and notes as follows: One note in favor of Louis Gerke for $600; one note in favor of Wm. Beutler for $100; one note in favor of Henry Young for $50; witness said he knew the notes were good claims. There is a claim for $25 for carpentering and another for sewers. Judge Colerick asked other questions about certain claims. The total amount of claims is $851.50.

Cross-examination—All claims in favor of the old gentleman are good except the one owed by witness. Witness named all but $50 in bank that a certificate of deposit cannot be found for. There is also a cow and some personal property at Frederick Kohrman's. Held bottle and poured embalming fluid on the bandage tied about the face.

Dr. L. P. Drayer, recalled—Witness made an experiment as to solubility of arsenic in water. Identified a bottle containing water of amount of contents found in stomach as containing arsenic. Witness placed eighteen grains of arsenic in the water and kept it in warm room. There was visible no sediment in the bottle. The witness then testified that he tested the solution afterward and found the weights tallied. Used commercial arsenic bought at drug store. The bottle was passed to the jury for inspection. Commenced test Saturday night in a room between seventy and eighty degrees Fahrenheit. Witness produced the bottle of embalming fluid furnished by Detective Coling. Then submitted a glass containing two ounces of embalming fluid which had been exposed to laboratory temperature since 8 p. m. Sunday. Witness testified that there was still noticeable an odor of the embalming fluid; has the odor of almonds; doesn't know positively what the volatile is. The glass was passed to the jurymen and each of them smelled contents. Witness conducted an experiment with a guinea pig. Killed the pig with chloroform. Laid a cloth saturated with fluid on the pig. Then opened the mouth and poured the fluid down. By pressing cheek could recover fluid. Stretched its neck and poured more in mouth. Opened body and made Reinsch test and found traces of arsenic. After the stomach was removed placed it in embalming fluid and left it there four hours. Didn't change the color, but washed the stomach. Arsenic itself is not a bleaching powder. One form of arsenic containing chlorine would bleach. The application of embalming fluid could not produce the bleached external conditions. There is one case where it is said that after many hours arsenic might be diffused through a body after death. The body had been buried thirty-five days. Witness described effects of arsenic on a body in which decomposition had set in. Diffusion of arsenic is more rapid before death. There would be no absorption after death. The blood stream and lymphatic system carries the solution to different parts of the body. These do not act after death. An arsenical solution is heavier than water and sinks by own weight. After death would find its way into openings, because it sinks by its own weight. This process goes on very slowly. Put in after death would not gravitate toward the stomach or liver any more than to any other part of the body. Witness testified that the methods followed by the undertaker would not account for the quantity of arsenic found in the stomach. There would be no reason why more arsenic should be found in the stomach. If applied externally there would be more arsenic in the tissues than in the stomach. Witness was satisfied as to cause of death. Witness testified that the opinion was still the same as to what he heretofore testified to. Arsenic is one of the oldest and best known poisons.

Cross-examination—Witness did not know whether arsenic was discovered in this century. Witness said it would require many hours to diffuse arsenic through the system, even to the brain and tissues of the feet. Witness had one experience where arsenic was found in a body one month after death. The poison had been injected. Henry Colerick asked witness if all authority on toxicology did not say that the eyes, the nose, the ears and the mouth must be guarded before arsenic was administered. The witness replied: "As a matter of fact, no chemist should make an examination, where arsenical poison is suspected, after the undertaker has used embalming fluid in any manner or form." Henry Colerick read from Allen McLean Hamilton a section which said that arsenic was the safest of all poisons and that if once the undertaker enters the house there is no opportunity of making a certain diagnosis of arsenical poison. Witness testified that Allen McLean laid that down as a rule.

Mr. Henry Colerick: "Dr. Drayer, if you had known that the undertaker had used the fluid by applying with a saturated cloth on the face and abdomen would you not have taken the liver for examination?"

The witness answered, "Yes, sir."

"Did you know when the stomach was removed that an embalming fluid had been used on the face and abdomen?"

"No, sir."

If he had he would not have relied on the stomach. But witness said he had not made such analysis and relied on the analysis he did make. Witness knew of no authority that said

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GOLD BILL DEBATES.

Mr. Ovestreet, of Indiana, Begins the Discussion in the House With a Set Speech.

BILLY MASON TALKS FOR THE BOERS.

Washington, Dec. 11.—There was only a fair attendance in the galleries of the house to witness the opening of the debate on the currency bill. Immediately after the reading of the journal the house under the special order went into committee of the whole (Mr. Hepburn, of Iowa, in the chair) and entered upon the consideration of the bill.

Mr. Overstreet, of Indiana, who is to be in charge of the measure on the floor, opened the general debate with a set speech.

In conclusion Mr. Overstreet said: "The advocates of currency reform firmly declare that the financial operations of the government are upon the gold standard, but that the honest fears engendered by doubtful legislation relative to silver coinage and the persistent attack upon the standard of value, fully justify the legislation asked. To firmly fix gold as the standard of value, the unequivocal terms, made fully operative by all proper safeguards, is the central idea of the law proposed. It is confidently believed that the country demands it, and that our action will be ratified by the people. The supporters of the proposition are not confined to the republican party, nor to the so-called 'money centers.' Democrats of courage and conviction have nobly dared to break from party lines and suffer, unflinchingly the sting of the party whip, in honest and patriotic effort to uphold the integrity of the national credit and make secure the foundation of the vast and expanding business of our people. The American yeomanry in the great agricultural fields of the country are fully awake to the importance of the subject, and appreciate the wisdom of the legislation. Nearly all of those who wavered in 1896 corrected their error in 1898.

"While the question is economic and should be separated from partisan debate, yet the republican party will not attempt to escape from responsibility for the legislation, believing that it is wise for the country, safe for the people and in perfect harmony with the institutions of the nation."

IN THE SENATE.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The announced intention of Mr. Mason, of Illinois, to address the senate today on his resolution expressing the sympathy of the senate with the South African republic in their war with Great Britain drew a large audience to the senate galleries. In the absence of President Frye, Mr. Platt, of Connecticut, was designated to occupy the chair.

After several resolutions had been introduced by various senators and other business transacted, Mr. Mason, republican, of Illinois, called up his resolution. His speech was long and was delivered with characteristic vehemence.

He was accorded careful attention by his colleagues and by the gallery auditors.

He maintained that under the Monroe doctrine and precedents previously established, the United States had the same right to extend its sympathy and hopes for success to the Boers in their struggle for liberty as it had to interfere with Spain in its conduct of affairs in Cuba.

He urged that the interest of the United States was aroused by the fact that the South African war was a struggle between democracy and royalty—between the divine right of kings and the divine right of men.

"If we should speak and speak quickly, it would sting the politicians who brought on the war for greed of gold and cheer the poor brave Dutch defender of his home."

He cited along number of authorities in support of his position. He declared that "the lilliputian statesman, rattling around in Gladstone's shoes, trying to undo his work and break his promises, is deceiving no one except possibly himself."

Mr. Mason adverted to the conditions which brought on the war, entering fully into the question.

MR. HOAR'S RESOLUTION.

Washington, Dec. 11.—In the senate today Mr. Hoar, of Massachusetts, offered a joint resolution providing for the submission to the state legislatures of a constitutional amendment providing that the term of the president of the United States and the fifty-sixth congress shall not expire until the last Wednesday in April, 1901, and that thereafter the terms of the president and congress shall expire on the last Wednesday in April instead of on the 4th of March.

MAY HAVE TO VISIT UTAH.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The Roberts investigating committee was not in session today, having adjourned until tomorrow, when Mr. Roberts will be heard further. A member of the committee stated that there was little further doubt that a sub-committee and possibly the full committee would have to visit Utah and take testimony. Roberts' witnesses will be summoned along with the others and will be given the same allowances for traveling expenses, etc., as the other witnesses receive.

MATED IN MARRIAGE.

Lee C. Wolford and Miss Susan B. Null, both of this city, were united in marriage at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, 11 Simon street, and the officiating clergyman was Rev. M. C. Cooper, of the St. Paul M. E. church. Only immediate relatives were present. The groom is employed as a machinist in the Pittsburg shops and the bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Upton Null. Mr. Null is a grocer on East Creighton avenue. The young people had already furnished a cozy home at 17 Simon street and at once took up their residence there after the sumptuous wedding supper. Both are estimable young people, with a host of friends who wish them well.

FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 11.—Nearly two hundred delegates, representing all branches of trades unionism, with an estimated total membership of 800,000 were in attendance at the opening session of the nineteenth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor this morning. Second Vice-President Duncan, of Baltimore, presided at the opening, President Gompers and First Vice-President McGuire both being absent. President Gompers sent word that, owing to his recent injury, he might be unable to be present at the convention. A resolution of sympathy for the injured president was adopted and his annual address was read by Vice-President Duncan.

HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICES.

At next Wednesday's sleep Mechecannechua Tribe No. 106, I. O. R. M., will hold memorial services at their wigwam, commemorating the one hundredth anniversary of the death of George Washington. The great council of the United States has arranged a most fitting program for the occasion and have set apart Thursday, Dec. 14th, for the exercises to be given in every tribe of Red Men in the country. The local tribe will hold the exercises on Wednesday evening, owing to the fact that their hall is occupied on Thursday evening.

GIRL HAS RECOVERED.

Lucinda Bauman, the little girl who has been at Hope hospital since June, left Saturday for her home at Berne, entirely recovered. It will be recalled that in attempting to "jump the rope" one thousand times the little one injured her spine and a partial paralysis resulted. She has been under the care of Dr. W. F. Schrader and the case has attracted much attention. Only an occasional case of this description recovers and the physicians who have been watching this patient are greatly gratified at her recovery.

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HEARS REBUTTAL.

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poison might reach the stomach through the nostrils and mouth. The witness testified that tests are always made for other poisons after one is found to be present. Even if one poison is present, chemists continue the investigation to find other poisons. If a chemist finds arsenic in sufficient quantities to cause death, he does not attempt to find ingredients taken. Bismuth and arsenic do not combine. You could not tell whether bismuth and arsenic had been taken together: Arsenic frequently adheres to subnitrate of bismuth. Witness purchased arsenic for last test at Mertz's drug store. Applied a test and found that arsenic contained 20 per cent. adulterations. Found lime and after test removed lime by filteration. Has made no examination of contents of Carl Westenfeld's stomach since the original analysis. Witness did not detect the odor of almond on the body the day the stomach was removed. Almond oil evaporates more rapidly in warm weather than in cold weather.

Re-direct Examination It was very warm the day following, but did not recall the temperature the night previous. Witness knew of no reason why the presence of an undertaker where a corpse is should interfere with the chemical analysis of a body. Witness learned when he went after the liver that the undertaker had embalmed the body by pouring the fluid into the stomach and other organs. In making his investigations witness knew that the liberty of an individual was at stake. Witness testified that the fact that he did not examine the liver or kidneys did not alter his opinion of the cause of Carl Westenfeld's death.

William Ahlbersmeyer—Lives in Fort Wayne and is a contractor. Witness borrowed $500 from Carl Westenfeld. Paid it back in April. Henry Colerick objected and Judge Colerick explained that the state wanted to prove that Carl Westenfeld did not have to borrow money from Mr. Pfeiffer, as he had ample money. Objection overruled. He paid back $500.

Cross examination Paid Mr. Kuhne the cash; the thick one. Witness doesn't know what Mr. Westenfeld did with the money.

William Miller—Witness is brick manufacturer on South Hanna street. Was acquainted with Carl Westenfeld. Borrowed no money in spring of 1899. Carl Westenfeld offered to loan witness money and witness refused.

Cross-examination—Witness did not know that was the $500 paid by Mr. Ahlbersmeyer.

H. R. Kuhne—Witness was acquainted with Carl Westenfeld and acted as his agent in the loaning in office. Made a loan to Mr. Ahlbersmeyer and the money was paid back in currency.

Karl R. Kerger—Witness has been reporter on Freie Presse since July 5. Had a conversation with witness at county jail. Mr. Lange was with witness at the time. Judge O'Rourke sustained an objection to a question as to what defendant had said about poison being in the house, on the ground that the state had not laid proper foundation for the evidence.

The defendant was here called to the stand and denied that she said to Mr. Kerger in the presence of Mr. Lange that there never was any poison of any kind in the Westenfeld house. Did not say that there was no arsenic in the house. Remembered talking to S. C. Moffat. Did not talk about poison or arsenic at the jail. Mr. Moffat did not ask her about poison.

Mr. Kerger came back to the stand. Defendant did not exactly say to witness at jail that there had never been any poison in that house.

Henry E. Rippe (recalled)—Witness was at Westenfeld home at the time the undertaker came. Body was washed up stairs, then dressed and Mr. Kramer carried it down stairs. Tied rags to make them long enough to tie under chin; mouth was closed tightly after it was tied. Dampened the cloth and then put it on the face and abdomen. Did not put any solution on the face after had bathed it. Undertaker was still there when Mr. Rippe left.

Re-cross-examination—Witness did not see the undertaker pour fluid on the bandage about the head. Eyes were closed. No lint or cotton in nostrils. Did not see Mr. Scheumann nor Mr. Kramer pull out the lips.

Mrs. Hasenfuss (recalled)—Did not recall that Mr. Kerger talked to her at jail; talked to a man who wore glasses. Witness testified that she did not remember telling Mr. Lange, in the presence of Mr. Kerger, that there was no poison in the house as far as she knew. Did not say that Mr. Westenfeld might have taken it by mistake. S. C. Moffat did not talk to defendant about poisons.

Re-cross-examination — Defendant had been advised by Mr. Morris not to talk to newspaper reporters and others about the case before Mr. Moffat visited the jail.

S. C. Moffat—Witness testified he was a reporter on the News and called at the jail and talked to defendant on July 25. He testified that Mrs. Hasenfuss did talk of poison in her house. Witness suggested that there might have been rat poison in the house and defendant said there was not.

Cross-examination—"You are a newspaper reporter, are you not," asked Henry Colerick. "Yes, sir," was the reply.

"That's all," said Mr. Colerick.

Dr. L. P. Drayer (recalled)—There were seventeen or eighteen pills in the box of strychnine pills when delivered to Dr. Drayer for analysis. Counted the pills to determine whether the balance in the box corresponded with what should have been left.

Karl R. Kerger (recalled)—Witness testified that at the jail Mrs. Hasenfuss told him Mr. Westenfeld did not take poison by mistake, as there was none in the house.

Theodore Lange, editor of the Freie Presse, was called and corroborated the testimony given by Mr. Kerger.

Dr. W. W. Barnett—Witness has practiced medicine and surgery fourteen years; is professor of anatomy; has held position since 1886. Takes care of all bodies for dissecting purposes. An arsenic solution applied after death will not change its color. Used an arsenic solution in caring for bodies until recently. Twenty-three or twenty-four grains of arsenic applied to the tongue or gums would not bleach after death, but it would turn black. Arsenic will not bleach on any application. If a body were turned face down it would become black; if the body is face upward it will become white. It is used to prevent decomposition until gravitation has carried away the fluid. Arsenic will not accumulate in any organ after death, but will harden the outer skin unless there is some other substance to disintegrate the cells. Direct pressure is necessary to force the arsenic through the tissues.

A body will not absorb rapidly after death. There is absorption in the skin and mucuous membrane in life, but none after death pertaining to an arsenic solution. Mr. Doughman put a question covering methods adopted in caring for body of Carl Westenfeld before the stomach was removed and the witness said he was absolutely certain the arsenic would not carry to the stomach or stomach contents in ten or twelve hours. Embalmers inject the body to preserve them, and do not depend on absorption. Arsenic will readily dissolve in fifteen parts of boiling water, but it will require from thirty to forty parts of cold water. The fluid secretion of the stomach would more readily dissolve arsenic than water. Arsenic is the oldest or among the oldest poisonous drugs of which people have knowledge, being kept track of since the beginning of the Christian era.

Mr. Doughman submitted a hypothetical question covering Mr. Westenfeld's last illness, the conditions of the body after death and the results found in the chemical analysis of the stomach and the witness answered that he would need no further evidence or chemical analysis of other internal organs to determine cause of death.

Last Friday evening the Amica club was entertained by Miss Anna Holman, of East Washington street. Some members were engaged with needle work and others helped to pass the time very pleasantly with select recitations. At 11 o'clock luncheon was served, after which the members departed.

Mrs. Freeman Harley, of Shelby, Ohio, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hurlbut, of West Washington street.

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MANY DIE IN MINE DISASTER

THIRTY-TWO DEAD HAVE BEEN TAKEN OUT.

Terrible Explosion in the Carbon Hill Mine at Carbonado, Wash., Deals Out Death.

Carbonado, Wash., Dec. 11.—Thirty-two are dead as the result of the mine horror that came upon Carbonado Saturday. As by a miracle two men were rescued at 5 o'clock Sunday morning after suffering an awful night entombed in the mine. Peter Merp was full of vigor, but in painful contrast to him was the other man, Michael Knish, a Pole, who was so sickened by the foul air, laden with its black damp, that he could hardly find his voice. Later in the day Knish said, "I was working on the fourth crossent when it came. After that I went to sleep and somebody came and woke me up and took me out of there." On the other hand, Peter Merp, the Frenchman, had been blindly groping around in the darkness for the most part of the night on his hands and knees seeking an avenue of escape.

STORY OF THE DISASTER.

It was shortly before 11:45 o'clock Saturday forenoon when this quiet coal-mining village was stunned with the first report of a terrific subterranean explosion in the mine of the Carbon Hill Coal company, the tunnels of which ran for miles under the town. There was a rumbling, smuthered sound for a few moments and then it ceased abruptly. Then the story spread that the morning shift in tunnel No. 7 had been caught in an explosion of firedamp. Between seventy and eighty men were at work in the mine at the time.

Amid scenes of awful anguish and dismay the work of rescue was begun. By night all the survivors had been brought to the top and many of the dead were carried up.

Governor Rogers will conduct a searching examination as to the cause of the explosion. He telegraphed State Mine Inspector Owens, now at Spokane, to attend the inquest today and examine witnesses himself. The question of insufficient ventilation of the mine in accordance with the state law will be thoroughly gone into. It has been found impossible to secure an impartial coroner's jury in the mining districts and Coroner Hoskel has gone to Tacoma and will select his jurors there.

The theory of Superintendent Davis is that a small pocket of gas was opened and became ignited. The concussion of gas explosion caused the terrific explosion of dust, which caused all the damage and loss of life.

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Preparations are actively in progress for the sale which is to be given by the ladies of Westminster church beginning Wednesday evening and continuing until Saturday evening. The following are the chairmen of the different booths and committees: Apron booth, Mrs. William Greible; fancy booths, Mrs. I. D. Evans, Mrs. J. B. Fonner; miscellaneous booth, Mrs. F. Howenstein; candy booth, Miss Jennie Evans; doll booth, Mrs. A. Hergersheimer; peanut booth, Charles Lansdowne; popcorn booth, Charles Hughes; art room, Mrs. Frank Pierce; refreshment committee, Mrs. J. C. Moore; advertisement committee, W. D. Miller; entertainment committee, W. E. Hunter.

THE CONSIDERATE BURGLAR

PLACED STOLEN TROUSERS IN A DRY PLACE.

A Cool Thief Robs the Residence of V. R. Davis and Escapes After Discovery.

A burglar of artistic finish in his profession and a most considerate turn of mind was diligently plying his business in the west end last night. He made attempts at several residences, but it was at the home of V. R. Davis, 245 Washington boulevard that he turned his trick. About 3 o'clock this morning Mrs. Davis was awakened by a noise in the house and saw a man in the hall. The light was very dim and she thought it was her son, who is a railroad man, returning from work. Later she saw a man in the room with Mr. Davis' trousers in his hand. As she raised herself in bed to scream the burglar took to his heels and made his escape through a window left open by the marauder for such an emergency. Mr. Davis pursued him, but the man easily made his escape, taking the trousers along with him. Later the trousers were found carefully folded and considerately stowed beyond reach of the rain on the porch of Mrs. Longacre, corner of Jefferson and Garden streets, a square away from the Davis residence. In the pocket was Mr. Davis' pocketbook with a five dollar bill, a silver dollar and some change missing. Mr. and Mrs. Davis sleep downstairs and their son-in-law, Mr. Wingrove, with his wife and child, occupy the upstairs. None about the house heard a noise until Mrs. Davis discovered the burglar. The police were called and found on the kitchen window, where entrance was gained, the marks of a jimmy. A man was seen by neighbors peering into windows of the Davis home about 9 o'clock Sunday night. Mrs. Davis says the man she saw was of small stature and had no beard.

Attempts were made to enter the residence of W. S. Parry and Frank Telley in the immediate neighborhood. The work was doubtless that of a professional.

MUNICIPAL CONTROL.

Logansport, Ind., Dec. 9.—In view of the local agitation in favor of a telephone plant to be owned and operated by the city, reports on the condition of the other municipal properties are of interest. The proposition to build a waterworks system was carried by a popular vote in 1875 and $40,000 was expended in purchasing a site, while a bond issue of $170,000 secured the money. Since the plant has been in operation the total receipts have been $266,176, which has been partly expended in extension and operation. The debt is now $160,000 in refunded bonds. The city departments have been provided with excellent service and the private consumers have secured for $11.50 a service that costs from $20 to $30 per annum in towns where the waterworks is controlled by private enterprise. The electric light plant was constructed in 1895 and the cost to date has been $108,000. Last year the cost of operation was $14,000, with an income of $32,000, leaving $18,000 in net earnings. There are more than one thousand consumers and nearly two hudred street lamps. The cost to private consumers is five cents per thousand watts.

DRY TOWN IN PROSPECTIVE.

Pierceton, Ind., Dec. 9.—Licenses to retail intoxicants in this place have been refused to J. T. Brosnahan and Charles Hammer, by the county commissioners, because of their failure to remove the screens on Sundays and holidays. The town will soon be "dry."

CORNER STONE LAYING.

Anderson, Ind., Dec. 9.—The corner stone of the new First M. E. church will be laid on the afternoon of January 1. A committee will attend the meeting of bishops at Indianapolis on the 13th inst. to invite one of the bishops to deliver the address. The new church will cost $40,000.

UNITED STATES COURT.

Frank T. Dole, a salesman living at Angola, has filed with Clerk Logan, of the United States court, a petition in voluntary bankruptcy. His liabilities are $1,211.16, with assets of $321.50. Roby and Harper are attorneys for the petitioner.

The regular December term of the United States court is to open tomorrow. The ceremony will be performed by Deputy Clerk Logan at 9 o'clock and the court will at once adjourn until December 19th.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

The number of pennilessmen in the Klondike is placed at 3,000.

A movement is on foot to establish the beet-root sugar industry in Canada, this time in Ontario.

An apparatus has been devised for automatically photographing people as they enter shops and other places.

A peculiar clock of the time of Charles I. was the lantern, or birdcage style, which hung from the walls high up, with its works exposed.

It is not generally known that clippings from masculine heads of hair are used for making strainers through which sirups are clarified.

It is likely that the Russian expedition to Spitzbergen will have to be postponed a year on account of unusual accumulation of ice around the islands.

It is ascertained, on scientific data, that the air resistence to a railway train of average weight moving sixty miles an hour is 11,374 pounds—nearly six tons.

A plan to found a colony in Cuba with the twin purpose of raising fruit for United States markets and of establishing a winter resort, will be recommended soon.

The Russian minister of railways has prepared a time table showing that when the Trans-Siberian railway is finished the journey around the world can be made in thirty-three days.

Jinrikshas, pulled by Zulus, are the common public conveyances in Durban, Natal, while cars, drawn by horses and mules, are employed in Kimberley, East London and Johannesburg.

A retired Mississippi steamboat captain intends to make his will by talking into a phonograph, and having the receiving cylinder preserved so that in case of contest it can be produced in court.

A fire extinguisher which may easily be made and kept stored in bottles ready for use consists of three pounds of salt and one and one-half pounds of sal ammoniac, dissolved in a gallon of water.

The League of American Wheelmen is beginning to receive applications for membership from the owners of automobiles, who are as much interested in the cause of good roads as the wheelmen and farmers.

In some towns in Germany the telephone is introduced by tobacconists as an additional attraction to customers. Anyone who buys a cigar may, if he desires, speak over the tobacconist's instrument.

Natural gas conveyed in bamboo tubes was utilized in China years ago and one of their writers mentions boxes which repeated the sounds of persons' voices that were dead—a machine similar to the phonograph.

BLACK ROCK.

"Black Rock" is a kind of book almost as rare as a white blackbird. Its purpose is a plea for temperance and incidentally for the religious life, and yet it has not in it one touch of morbidity, of cant, or of flabbiness, but is full of the manliness of the Gospel and of the truest missionary spirit. And it is just because it is virile and Christian that it is filled with humor and pathos and tenderness; full, too, of real, breathing life, that proves the author, who calls himself Ralph Connor, to have shared the experiences of which he speaks. What is more, he has given his story a genuine literary flavor. "Black Rock" is a book on which author and public are alike to be congratulated.

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The Human Figure.

The height of the human figure is six times the length of the feet. Whether the form is slender or plump, the rule holds good; any deviation from it is a departure from the highest beauty in proportion. The Greeks make all their statues according to this rule. The face from the highest point of the forehead, where the hair begins, to the chin, is one-tenth of the whole stature. The hand, from the wrist to the end of the middle finger, is the same. From the top of the chest to the highest point of the forehead is the seventh. If the face, from the roots of the hair to the chin, be divided into three equal parts, the first division determines the place where the eyebrows meet, and the second the nostrils. The height from the feet to the top of the head is the distance between the extremities of the fingers when the arms are extended.

Oriental Advertisers.

Some of the similies used by oriental advertisers are remarkable. Here are one or two specimens which have recently appeared in eastern newspapers: "Goods dispatched as expeditiously as a cannon ball." "Parcels done up with as much care as that bestowed on her husband by a loving wife." "Paper tough as elephant's hide." "The print of our books is clear as crystal, the matter elegant as a singing girl." "Customers treated as politely as by the rival steamship companies." "Silks and satins smooth as a lady's cheek and colored like the rainbow."

A Subconscious Thief.

A man in Corder, Lafayette county, Missouri, missed things from his smokehouse, and wishing to catch the thief, set a trap. Then he went to bed and awoke to find himself in the trap. He had been walking in his sleep and had systematically robbed himself. That day he began a search and in an old dry well on the premises he found sixty-one cans of his wife's jam, several pairs of shoes, eleven bars of soap, two pairs of spectacles, a pumpkin "and other articles too numerous to mention."

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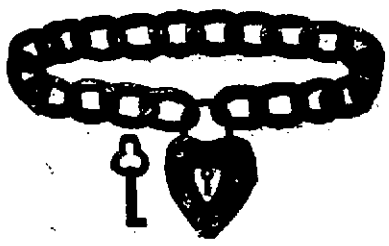

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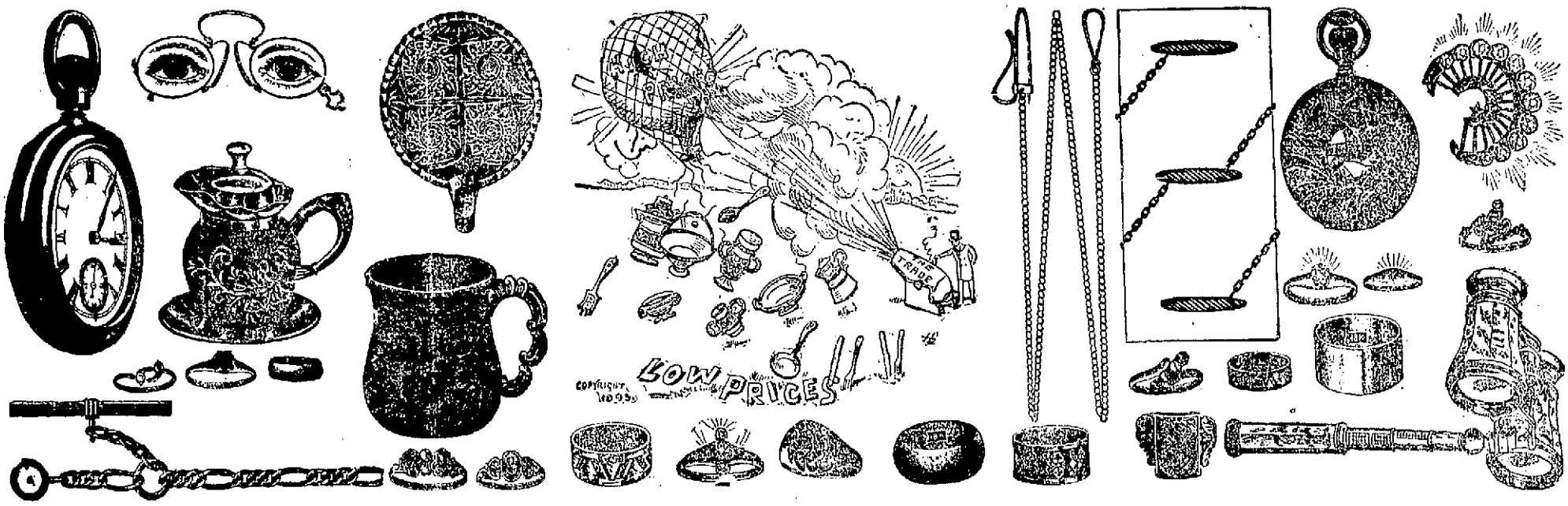

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Sterling Silver Souvenir Spoons, only 50 cts. up.

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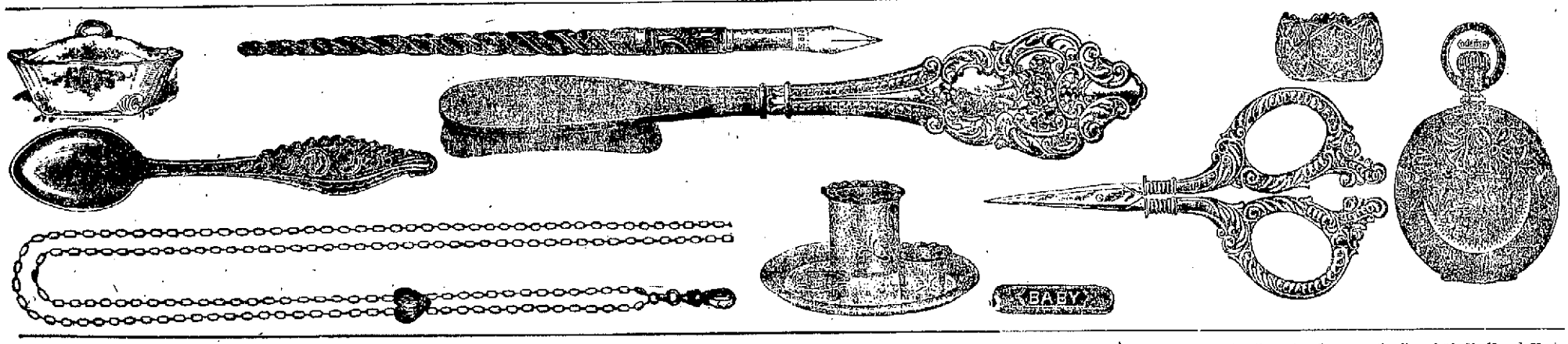

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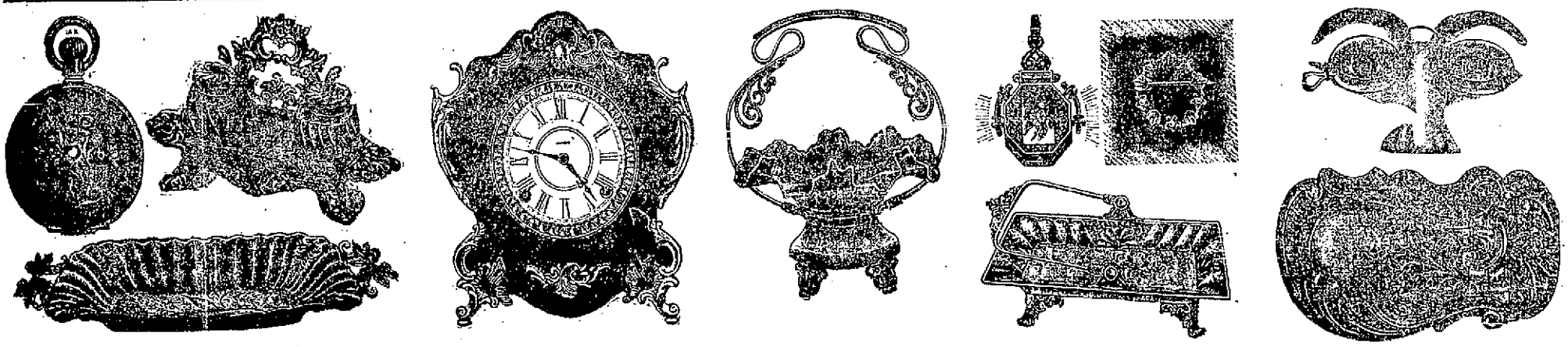

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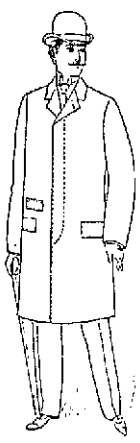

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The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

MONDAY, DEC. 11, 1899.

TONIGHT.

Volunteers of America—Religious services in armory on Calhoun, near Montgomery street.

Luthers Union—Regular meeting.

Trades and Labor Council—Regular meeting.

Barbers—Regular meeting of Union No. 14.

Bricklayers' Union—Regular meeting.

Ladies of the G. A. R.—Regular meeting of S. W. Stirk Circle, No. 18.

B. of L. F.—Regular meeting of A. G. Porter lodge, No. 141.

Lodges—Sol D. Bayless, F. & A. M.; Bethany Court, No. 141, Tribe of Ben Hur; Court No. 15, Tribe of Ben Hur; Fort Wayne, No. 14, I. O. O. F.; Phoenix, No. 101, K. of P.; Camp No. 4761, Modern Woodmen; Sons of Columbus.

Masonic Temple—Week's events: Tuesday and Wednesday evenings —"A Burlesque Circus" under the auspices of the Fort Wayne lodge of Elks.

Friday evening—"A Texas Steer."

This week congress is expected to establish a record for quick currency legislation.

When the Mormon Congressman-elect Roberts speaks of his better-half he alludes, of course, to a differentiated fraction.

When General Buller boasted that he would eat his Christmas dinner in Pretoria he doubtless had in mind some other Christmas.

The leaven of civilization is working in the Philippines. The rebel leaders are beginning to have an acute understanding of that highly expressive American term, "getting into the band wagon." When they have politics instead of war, matters will be interesting over there.

Philadelphia cites as reason for asking for the republican national convention the possession of a great auditorium suitable for such purpose and a recent acquisition to the city. Fort Wayne will not go after game of that size at once, but the construction of the proposed convention and exposition hall will give this city an advantage for obtaining great gatherings that cannot now be invited to come here. Push the exposition hall project along.

A few days ago there was arraigned at the bar of the United States court, before Judge Baker, in Indianapolis, a man charged with violating the postal laws by sending obscene literature through the mails. He had been carrying on an extensive business in selling obscene books to young men and boys. He pleaded guilty. Judge Baker's wrath was aroused and he gave the accused a scathing denunciation before sentencing him to four years in the penitentiary and affixing a heavy fine. He told the vender of vile literature that his crime was as bad as murder, for it wrought ruin to the minds and souls of the boys into whose hands the filthy print went. Recently many such cases have come before Judge Baker and he has begun to deal with them with great severity. He is doing a high public service and it is a pity that all such enemies of public morals are not arraigned before him. That class of publications now constitute a business of enormous proportions and it will be a good day when it is wiped out.

There is a report, and doubtless it has foundation, that if Gen. Leonard Wood is appointed governor-general of Cuba many officers of high rank will refuse to serve under him because he is their junior. Generals Brooke and Wilson, it is said, will not remain in the island. This is sad, but it will not cause much disturbance in the country. General Wood as the military governor of Santiago province has made such marvelous changes for the better and has so distinctly proved himself an officer of good sense, fine diplomacy and thorough executive ability that his rivals for distinction are not in his class. General Wood not only knows what ought to be done in Cuba, but he knows how to do it, and that is the major consideration. The announcement that the president has decided to appoint him governor of the island will be approved by the Cubans who have the intelligence to appreciate what is good for them, and by the people of this country who have the future of Cuba and the Cubans sincerely at heart. The good government of Cuba is the important matter and not the niceties of official seniority in the army.

BRITONS GET BAD NEWS.

The first important news to come from the South African war for several days brings another story of British disaster. General Gatacre, whose column was charged with the task of clearing the Boers from the northern part of Cape Colony, has met with a terrible reverse at Stormberg, where, according to the little light there is yet on the matter, he was led by his guides into a heavy ambuscade. As this is written his casualties are unknown, though they were doubtless extensive, notwithstanding he reports but two killed and twenty-six wounded. Six hundred and five men are reported missing, which is to say the Boers have made them prisoners of war.

It is doubtless the worst defeat the Britons have suffered so far in the war. In its moral consequences it is tremendous. The Boers in the north part of the Colony have been muttering discontent and an uprising of them to join the Transvaal and Free State burghers has been imminent. It was believed that if Gatacre could clear the area of hostiles the Colony Dutch would remain quiescent. Now it may be assumed as more than probable that they will join the republican forces in large numbers.

Gatacre's purposed junction with French's column at Naauwport is impossible and General Methuen's expected support is cut off, placing him in what military experts believe may prove a situation of grave peril. Developments this week will be interesting.

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THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

Women's Club Names

[Grand Rapids Press.]

One of the most recent bulletins of the department of labor at Washington contains a long account of women's clubs and associations. Appended to the essay by Mrs. Ellen M. Henrotin on their attitude toward social economics, a list is given of some 1,300 clubs for women in the United States, and with the name of each is mentioned its home and purpose. It need not be said that the catalogue's showing is impressive. The wonder is that the country is as bad as it is with such a lot of women earnestly discussing "current topics," seeking "self-culture," "social and philanthropic improvement," "reading Shakespeare," promoting "literary and moral improvement," suppressing the liquor traffic," studying "sociology and civics" and doing the hundred other things which these clubs give as their reason for existence. The old advice of Emerson, to hitch your wagon, to a star, might be changed for the practical today recommending that the world be tied to a woman's apron strings.

But that is the first impression. As the reader goes over the list a glitter is likely to come into his eye that does not belong to awe, and just the shadow of a smile broadens his face. Perhaps perplexity knits brow now and then in semblance of seriousness; but on the whole, consideration in detail of this list of women's clubs removes from the masculine mind the weight that had been put there at first by the moral grandeur of this catalogue of high endeavors. The women are human still. Of course no suspicion can rest upon the trustworthiness of the compendium, the data having been furnished by the clubs themselves. Every name is real and may be found in the place asserted. And there are some queer combinations. Even where local familiarity blunts the incongruity which strikes an easterner, there must be among some club women a strange lack of humor.

The "Fleur de Lis club" of Cando, N. D., ought to change names with the "Pow-wow" of Versailles, Ky. To find at Seattle, Wash., on the very frontier of civilization, the "Queen Anne Fortnightly" arouses various sensations. The "Purists' Conversazione" at Petoskey, Mich., is a striking title. "The Fortnightly Jaunts of Madison" make one anxious to know that the reference is only to the town, not to the early president, and that "Fortnightly," not midnightly, is intended. "The Improvement Society of the Oranges" might be misunderstood in its purpose. "The Self-Culture club" of Palestine, Tex., is one of those fine but always half-pathetic illustrations of how far-reaching is the wish for self-improvement; and not less striking in its way as showing a soaring spirit's triumph over its environment is the "Oil City Belles-Lettres club." Much is revealed by the rejection of English in the name. Little Rock, Ark., is proud of an "Aesthetic club" that has proved itself too strong to be wrecked on little rocks; and to "Sorosis" of Skowhegan one fain would doff his hat in admiration of its courage.

Why are the women of Moscow, Idaho, banded under the name of "The Pleiades," and when is "wash day" for the "Twenty Monday Dames" of Macomb, Ill.? The "Coeur d'Alene Treble Cleff" of Wallace, Idaho, makes one thankful for the straightforward simplicity of the "Want to Know club" of Greeley, Col.; just as one smiles with fond indulgence at the "Conversational" clubs of Des Moines and Dubuque, Ia., and the "Rocking Chair club" in Sedalia, Mo., after the rows of "Zetamatheans," "Anakrisians," "South End Ladies," "West Park Girls,' and "Colequists." The "Peregrinators" of Cincinnati do not push baby carriages in their club capacity, and the "Nondescript club" of New Lexington, O., has a high and definite aim. The "Anne Hathaway Shakespeare club" of Colorado Springs is better named, one thinks, than the "All Around Dickens club" of Boston, and that is a reminder that the clubs of strangest names are not always in the most out-of-the-way or distant places. Bridgeport, Conn., has a club of "Dauntless" women; our own Little Falls a club which gives as the purpose of its organization the "Intelligent appreciation of literature and—men"; while the same matter, possibly, is put more delicately in Woonsocket, R. I., by the establishment of an "Old Maids' Social club." Rhode Island has also the "Ardishbebriah," the "Olla Podrida" and the "Tekeosnoon," which is a good deal for such a small state.

Five languages meet in the name of women's clubs: English, American, Indian, Latin, Greek and French. And then there are the tongues that never were spoken on land or sea, the Roman numerals and the enigmatic initials, for a woman in search of a name for her club is hard to catch. Yet, somehow or other, the degree and the age of a district's culture shines more or less clearly in the names of its club. You would know that "La Coterie," the "Wednesday P. M. club" and the "Ladies' Society of Literary Explorers" were representative of a civilization not quite so effete, at least as that of New York, though you had not been told that they were 2,500 miles away. Many clubs bear the names of men, women and muses, and here is a "St. Helen's club," as if St. Helen ever wielded one. How the "Dilettanti club" of York, Neb., must look down upon the unassuming "Cosy club" of Tecumseh, in the same state, and with what reverence may not the modest "U and I club" of Lansing, Mich., regard the sternly scholastic "Emitte Lucem Tuam" of Albion. Such contrasts suggest the difficulty in conducting state federations smoothly, for Michigan has also in its list the "Ossoli," the "Wirson," the "Ladies' Centennial Literary," the "Hypatia" and "Igdrasil."

There are several "Over the Tea Cups" clubs, there are "Merry Workers," "Priscillas," "Modern Priscillas" and a "Spinet." Portland, Me., gives a "Child Culture club" next to a "Cone club," making the reader wonder if the name of the latter club should not be spelled with an a. The "Sphinx" and the "Entre Nous" sound more secret than perhaps they are, being women's clubs, for they scarcely baffle curiosity as well as the less pretentious "Montana State Housekeepers," who have dropped the "State" in their name most perplexingly. But the "What's in a Name?" club and the "Great Expectations" club express in simply comprehensible terms the connection which is not always so obvious between the titles and aims of women's clubs. They help you to understand and forgive, in nature and earnest women the "Acme," "Arche," "Reapers," "Zetitic," "Methebesec," "Nashuway," of Nashua, "Cleff" and "Carpe Diem."

WILL GIVE CHARITY SOCIAL.

The ladies of the Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical society are arranging to give a social and bazar at the rooms of the society in the Vordermark block Wednesday evening. The proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to assisting poor families which are being looked after by the ladies of the society. The desire to make Christmas as cheerful as possible lends the ladies to hope they will receive substantial encouragement for the bazar.

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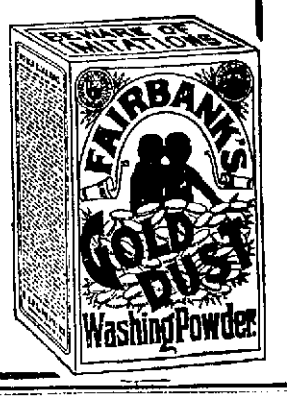

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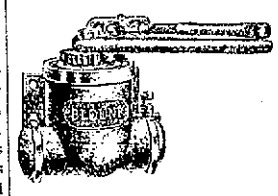

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CHOOSING NEW OFFICERS

NEW OFFICERS IN LODGES AND SOCIETIES.

Soldiers', Sons' and Citizens' Republican Club—C. B. L. and Other Organizations.

The new officers elected by the Soldiers', Sons' and Citizens' Republican club Saturday evening are as follows: W. H. Stewart, president; Fred Hamilton, first vice president; Henry Hild, second vice president; D. L. Beaber, third vice president; Charles Rau, secretary; H. A. Rogers, assistant secretary; J. C. Jackson, financial secretary; B. W. Skelton, treasurer; William Miller, librarian; E. L. Craw, J. A. Soliday, James Ligget, Daniel Williams, R. S. Robertson, W. J. Vesey, and G. B. McGoogan, executive committee; Allan H. Dougall, Will A. Rundell, E. L. Craw, John Jackson, W. H. Brown, D. L. Beaber and Joseph Lombard, delegates to Lincoln League meeting at Anderson, February 12.

NATIONAL UNION.

Fort Wayne council No. 837, of the National Union, has elected the following officers: J. F. Federspell, president; H. F. France, vice president; H. Michael, speaker; H. G. Granger, recording secretary; C. H. Newton, financial secretary; C. J. Lose, chaplain; I. H. Shorey, usher; J. E. K. France, sergeant; G. Haller, doorkeeper.

DEGREE OF POCAHONTAS.

Minnewa council, No. 69, Degree of Pocahontas, auxiliary to the I. O. R. M., elected the following executive staff: Mrs. Clara Aiken, Pocahontas; Miss Nordan McNutt, Weonah; S. D. Engle, Powhatan; Mrs. Lizzie Brumfield, chief of records; Mrs. Katie Beaman, colector of wampum; Mrs. M. Chandler, keeper of wampum; Mrs. F. G. Olds, trustee.

CATHOLIC BENEVOLENT LEGION

Daniel O'Connell council, No. 327, Catholic Benevolent Legion, held an adjourned meeting Sunday afternoon and elected officers as follows: J. R. Welch, president; Albert Palmer, vice president; William Gaffney, secretary; William Palmer, treasurer; Louis Tegtmeyer, collector; Thomas Gorman, orator; John McNulty, sergeant-at-arms; John Baker, doorkeeper; Daniel Riley, delegate to state convention; Daniel Gordon, alternate.

I. O. R. M.

Mechecannochina Tribe, No. 106, Improved Order of Red Men, elected officers at their regular meeting, "last Wednesday's sleep." The fact that the list was not published at an earlier date may be due to the suggested possibility that the noble red man did not awake sooner. The officers are: L. E. Brown, sachem; G. W. Keler, senior sagamore; M. J. Archbold, junior sagamore; H. F. Newland, prophet; William A. Aiken, chief of records; William Birely, colector of wampum; G. W. Keller, trustee.

FOR COADJUTOR BISHOP.

There has been endless speculation as to the names of the three prelates recommended for coadjutor bishop by the irremovable rectors of the Fort Wayne diocese at their meeting in this city last week. No information is obtainable from the members of the council themselves, as they are under a pledge of secrecy. However, it seems certain that Rt. Rev. John H. Guendling, of this city, was one of those chosen, from the very nature of the position he occupies as vicar general. From an announcement made some time ago at Cincinnati it is thought that Rev. Dr. Schoenoff, of that city, is the second selection, and Rev. Frank O'Brien, of Kalamazoo, is most favorably regarded as the third probability. These are believed to have been the names sent to Rome, with the recommendation of the appointment of one of them as coadjutor to Bishop Rademacher.

CELEBRATE AN ANNIVERSARY.

Col. E. S. Walker camp, No. 150, Sons of Veterans, will celebrate its anniversary Tuesday evening at its hall in the Elektron building. The committee in charge of the event are: Arrangements—W. F. Geller, C. F. Zollinger, D. E. Bricker, W. F. Close, W. I. Bickford and John Mooney. Reception—W. I. Bickford, E. A. Close, W. F. Myers and W. H. Walter. Floor—Ed. C. Close, D. E. Bricker and C. D. Crouse. Previous to the dancing the following program will be given:

—Part One.—

Overture .....Orchestra
Recitation .....Mrs. Fry
Vocal Duet .....
.....Messrs. Blair and Griffith
Selection ..Rose Leaf Mandolin Club
Instrumental Duet .....
...Gertrude and Frank Thompson
Recitation .....Ruth Ransberg
Selection .....Emerson Quartet
Recitation .....Mrs. Fry
Pantomime .....
Ruth Ransberg and Florence Keller
Selection .....
.....Rose Leaf Mandolin Club
Recitation .....Florence Keller

—Dialogue.—

"How Strauss Proposed."
Oscar Strauss .....Ed. C. Close
George .....C. D. Crouse
Samantha Squeers .....Dyke Beals
Mrs. Pettingill .....Ida Smith
Euphronia Van Glib..Nettie E. Rice

KNIGHTS WILL CELEBRATE.

The twentieth anniversary of the organization of St. Bernard branch No. 103, Catholic Knights of America, will celebrate on January 4, 1900, and the event will eclipse any similar celebration ever held in the city. The committee of arrangements in charge of the celebration is composed of I. Freiberger, Patrick Ryan, W. L. Logan, Peter Nichter, John McNulty, J. C. Grimme and Frank X. Schuler, chairman. At a meeting Sunday evening preliminary arrangements were outlined. An entertainment and banquet will be among the leading features, and among the distinguished guests present will be the national organizer, Mr. Tregessa, of Evansville. St. Barnard branch has now an active membership of 136. It was organized January 4, 1880, and its first president was the late Hon. P. S. O'Rourke.

OPENS TOMORROW.

The new Citizens' Trust company will open Tuesday morning for business at its offices in the Allen County Loan and Savings association building, at Berry and Clinton streets. It is capitalized at $200,000, with $100,000 of this amount paid in. On Saturday Secretary E. W. Cook filed the proper certificates with the secretary of state, and that officer will at once issue credentials authorizing the company to begin business. Secretary Cook will be in charge of the offices, with Clinton Wilson, late of the First National bank, as assistant.

Don't miss the great auction sale of Household Furniture, Carpets, Pictures, Books, China, Pianos, etc., at Westminster Seminary Wednesday morning, 9:30 o'clock. Goods can be inspected tomorrow from 1:30 to 4 p. m.

PRESIDENT IS A DELEGATE

TO UNION VETERAN LEGION ENCAMPMENT.

Major McKinley is Arranging to Come to Fort Wayne in September of Next Year.

It is probable that President McKinley will be among the distinguished visitors in Fort Wayne next September, during the sessions of the national encampment of the Union Veteran Legion.

Gen. H. C. Zollinger, the junior vice commander of the organization, is in receipt of information from General Wooters, the national commander, who was in the city recently, to the effect that President McKinley had been elected a delegate to the national encampment, which opens in this city September 12, 1900. The president is greatly interested in the work of the Union Veteran Legion, and General Wooters says he will take great pleasure in coming to Fort Wayne at that time if important business does not intervene to prevent it.

ROOM FOR THE RAILROAD MEN.

A cosy room on the third floor of Hope hospital has just been furnished by an association of the ladies' auxiliaries to the railroad societies, and on Saturday the room was presented to the hospital association. The gift was bestowed through a committee, of which Mrs. Chester Durnell was chairman, and President Paul received it on the part of the hospital association. The action is a very thoughtful and commendable one on the part of the ladies' societies, which are combined under the name of the E. F. C. T. auxiliary. They have provided complete furnishings for the room, and it presents a most handsome and comfortable appearance. It will doubtless be thoroughly appreciated by the unfortunate railroad workmen who are compelled by illness or accident to become inmates of the hospital: The directors of the hospital association are highly gratified at the gift of the ladies, and in a card issued today say: "The Hope Hospital association takes occasion to hereby publicly express their thanks and high appreciation to the ladies of the E. F. C. T. auxiliary for the donation of a complete furniture outfit for one of the rooms at the hospital. In acknowledging the acceptance of this gift, we wish to thank each individual member of the auxiliary for their efforts in securing for Hope hospital this very acceptable donation."

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GIVES A READING.

Mrs. Virginia Saffel Mercer, a famous dramatic reader from the Oberlin, Ohio, university, will give an entertainment in the hall at 107-9 Calhoun street, on Tuesday evening. The event is under the auspices of Degree of Honor No. 2, A. O. U. W.

GOES RAIN OR SHINE.

A full dress rehearsal of the Elks' burlesque circus will be held this evening, though it is said this is entirely superfluous, as the actors are already letter perfect in their parts, and the dazzling effulgency of the performance compells members of the orchestra to wear smoked glasses. The grand parade will start from the show grounds promptly at noon Tuesday, rain or shine. It will move east to Barr street, north to Columbia, west to Harrison, south to Washington, east to Holman, west to Calhoun, north to Berry, east to Clinton and south to Masonic Temple.

RECEIVE A LARGE CLASS.

A class of fifty new members is to be initiated into the Columbian Court of Honor on Wednesday evening of next week, and the event will be a noteworthy one in the history of that fraternity. The exercises will be held at Harmony hall, on West Berry street, and the grand chancellor of the order will be present. Another guest of distinction will be Mayor Z. T. Dungan, of Huntington, who will bring with him a large delegation from the Lime City. An entertainment and banquet will follow the degree work.

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THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

A correspondent points out that President Kruger's ultimatum is the first that has ever been received by Great Britain.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The election of officers and one trustee of Queen Esther lodge, No. 324, D. of R., I. O. O. F., will be held Saturday evening, December 16, 1899.

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WHEREAS, By satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned it has been made to appear that "THE HAMILTON NATIONAL BANK OF FORT WAYNE," in the CITY OF FORT WAYNE, in the COUNTY OF ALLEN and STATE OF INDIANA has complied with all the provisions of the "ACT OF CONGRESS to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence and for other purposes," approved July 12th, 1882.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Charles G. Dawes, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE HAMILTON NATIONAL BANK of FORT WAYNE" in the CITY OF FORT WAYNE, in the COUNTY OF ALLEN and STATE OF INDIANA is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association, namely until close of business on November 10, 1919.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and Seal of office this 10th day of November, 1899.

CHARLES G. DAWES,
Comptroller of the Currency.
(No. 2439.)
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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING—NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 9, 1899.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank, of Fort Wayne, will be held at its banking house Tuesday, January 9th, 1900, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., for the election of seven directors to serve the ensuing year.

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Youngstown and Pittsburg	* 5 20 am	* 2 40 am
Mansfield and Lima		†11 55 am
Canton and Pittsburg		* 4 10 pm
Valparaiso and Chicago	† 7 30 am	†12 35 pm
Valparaiso and Chicago	†12 15 pm	†10 55 pm
Crestline and Pittsburg	†12 45 pm	* 3 35 am
Plymouth and Chicago	* 4 15 pm	
Lima and Crestline	† 8 30 am	† 7 15 pm
New York and Washington	* 7 45 pm	* 4 10 pm
Pittsburg & Philadelphia	* 7 45 pm	* 4 10 pm
New York and Washington	* 9 25 pm	* 5 02 am
Pittsburg & Philadelphia	* 9 25 pm	* 5 02 am

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In effect Oct. 1st, 1899.

NORTH BOUND.

*For Grand Rapids and north	2 20 a.m
† " " " "	8 50 a.m
† " " " "	4 25 p.m
†From Richmond arrives	8 40 a.m

SOUTH BOUND.

*For Richmond and Cincinnati	12 25 a.m
† " " " "	7 15 a.m
† " " " "	12 25 p.m
†From Grand Rapids arrives	7 00 p.m

*Daily †Daily except Sunday.

WABASH

Time Table Effective November, 26, 1899.
From Fort Wayne.

GOING EAST.

No. 2 Fast Eastern Express, daily	6 10 a.m
No. 6 New England Fast Mail daily	11 55 a.m
No. 24 Atlantic Express	5 46 p.m

GOING WEST.

No. 1 Kansas City Cannon Ball, daily	10 05 a.m
No. 5 Government Fast Mail, daily	3 42 p.m
No. 3 St. Louis Limited, daily	8 20 p.m

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EASTBOUND FROM FT. WAYNE.	DEPART
Standard Express, No. 4	3 25
Nickel Plate Express, No. 2	3 00
Eastern Express, No. 4	8 30
Local Freight	†7 25
WESTBOUND FROM FT. WAYNE.	**DEPART**
Standard Express, No. 5	2 05
Western Express, No. 1	11 15
Nickel Plate Express, No. 3	4 35
Local Freight	†7 00

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Lv. Fort Wayne 7:05 a.m. arr. Findlay 9:50 a.m
arr. Toledo (via C. H. D.) 10:40 a.m
arr. Cincinnati (via. C. H. D.) 4:55 p.m
arr. Columbus (via. T. & O. C.) 2:05 p.m

WEST BOUND.

" " 1:20 p.m. arr. Fort Wayne 4:00 p.m
" Columbus (via. T. & O. C.) arr Ft. W 4:00 p.m
All trains daily except Sunday.

Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway—Fort Wayne Branch.

SOUTHWARD.	ARRIVE
No. 462 Way Freight	2 50 p.m
No. 456 Chi. Express and Mail	10 50 a.m
No. 410 Detroit and Ind'pls Express	3 50 p.m
NORTHWARD.	**DEPART**
No. 462 Way Freight	8 55 a.m
No. 456 Through Express & Mail	11 35 a.m
No. 410 Detroit and Ind'pls Express	4 40 p.m

L. E. & W. TIME TABLE.

SOUTH.

No. 41 leaves (except Sunday)	7 10 a.m
No. 43 daily	4 15 p.m
No. 171 Local Freight	5 30 a.m

NORTH.

No. 40 arrives daily	11 40 a.m
No. 42 (daily except Sunday)	10 25 p.m
No. 170 Local Freight	4 40 p.m

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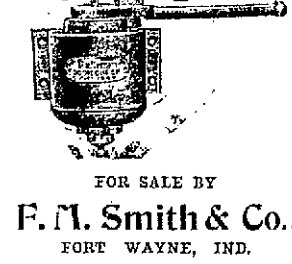

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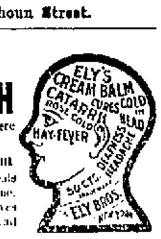

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LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Abbie Doty is visiting friends in Laporte.

Mrs. C. B. Fitch has returned from a visit in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Hugh M. Rockhill is visiting friends in Mansfield, Ohio.

George D. Hawks, of Goshen, was in the city today on business.

Miss Ella Garrison has accepted a position with the People's store.

J. T. Leary, of Pittsburg, visited friends in the city over Sunday.

O. M. Schrock, of Garrett, was the guest of F. J. Gruber over Sunday.

M. Meyer, a grain dealer of South Whitley, visited friends in the city over Sunday.

Gen. N. R. Ruckle, of Indianapolis, stopped in the city Sunday on his way home from Columbia City.

Miss Edna Wait has returned from Chicago, where she has been taking private lessons on dress cutting.

Mrs. H. W. Mordhurst and her mother are in the city and are stopping at the home of George Irwin.

Thomas Shay and Bert Kelley, of Cincinnati, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Costigan over Sunday.

Miss Vallette Rurode will return this week from a visit of two months in New York city and Newburg, N. Y.

Mrs. H. J. Meyer, jr., entertained a number of relatives at dinner on Sunday in honor of the anniversary of her birth.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Persifer Smith, of Mansfield, Ohio. Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Haidee Tyler.

E. O. Rose, of Angola, deputy United States marshal of this district, was in the city Sunday, on his way to Michigan City.

Miss Julia Babcock, of Ogdensburg, N. Y., is in the city, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gale T. Parry at their home on West DeWald street.

Mrs. Fred Hull left for South Whitley to join her husband, who is in the printing business there. Mr. Hull was formerly with the Newspaper Union.

A number of young people were delightfully entertained Friday evening at the home of the Misses Della and Bertha Perry, 97 Hugh street. A dainty luncheon followed the games.

Frank Alderman is at home from Georgia, where he went to inspect some gold mines, in which he, with other northern Indiana gentlemen, is interested. Mr. Alderman believes the outlook is most promising.

At its meeting Saturday evening, the congregation of the Third Presbyterian church declined to accept S. M. Foster's offer of $10,000 for the church property, on Calhoun street. The figure placed upon the property is $12,000.

Sam Fisher, of the Fisher Bros.' Paper company, left today for Allegan, Mich., where he will bid for a paper mill in that town, which is on the market. If the mill is bought it will be operated for the paper business in this city.

The conductors and motormen of the Fort Wayne Traction company this morning donned the new company badges. The badges are worn on the cap instead of on the coat, as heretofore. A new brass button design has also been adopted for the employes.

Cards have been received in this city announcing the engagement of Miss Stella Bing, of Chicago, to Samuel Lipman, of South Bend, Ind. Both are known in Fort Wayne. Miss Bing has frequently visited friends in Fort Wayne and has an extensive circle of acquaintances here.

The fire department was called to the home of Mrs. Will Slater, at 134 West Main street, on Sunday morning, to extinguish a slight blaze which had been caused by setting an ash pan full of hot coals on a porch. The damage to the premises was slight.

Mr. Webb, of Seattle, a gentleman who is interested in mines in Washington, will preside at a meeting of local capitalists this evening at the Aveline house, with a view of organizing a mining company. A good deal of local capital has been interested.

Contractor Charles Griebel has nearly finished the work of removing the bodies from the old Jewish cemetery on Broadway to the Hebrew section in Lindenwood. The bodies of those who have no living relatives will be placed close together and a handsome monument will be erected in their memory.

Friday evening Ralph Smith entertained about twenty-five of his friends at his home on West Wayne street in honor of his eighteenth birthday anniversary. Games and music passed the time until midnight, when a three-course luncheon was served. At its close the guests were entertained by a sleight-of-hand performance.

Harry Sprague and Joel Welty have returned from Mexico, where they have been spending the past four weeks upon their rubber farm, about 150 miles inland from Vera Cruz. The gentlemen state that the outlook promises immense results. Louis Fox, of this city, is the owner of a rubber farm close to that of Messrs. Sprague and Welty.

The Misses Swinney have returned from a visit in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Stump are at home from a visit at Bellevue.

P. H. Zahn, the traveling man, spent Sunday in Huntington with his family.

Miss Elizabeth Lawrence, of Columbia City, spent Sunday in Fort Wayne with friends.

Harry Jones left today on a trip to the north in the interests of the M. L. Jones Co.

Miss Laura Kaler, of Columbia City, Sundayed in Fort Wayne with Mrs. Fred Gumpper.

Kerr Murray Cressler will return from Hill school, Pottstown, Pa., this week, for the holidays.

H. E. Diamond, of Cincinnati, is the guest of his brother, A. Diamond, manager of the Pottlitzer store.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Armstrong have returned from Denver and will remain in the city for the present.

Mrs. A. B. Morrison and daughter, Harriett, and Miss Helen Niblack, of Decatur, are guests of Mrs. W. J. Vesey.

Rev. P. J. Rice left today for South Bend to resume a series of evangelical meetings which he has been conducting.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Order of the Eastern Star will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the chapter room.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Berry, of Urbana, Ohio, are in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Chapman and Harry Russell.

At its morning service yeseterday, nineteen persons were received into membership by the First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Miss Frankie O'Connell has returned from Bluffton, where she was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. James Dalley, for a few days.

Rabbi and Mrs. Simon Cohn are in the city and are visiting Rabbi Cohn's mother. They will leave this evening for Norfolk, Va.

A. E. Furniss, of Boston, has been appointed postoffice inspector in this district, to succeed Lawrence Leatherman, who goes to the Boston division.

The Fort Wayne council, No. 8, Royal Templars of Temperance, will hold their regular meeting Tuesday evening in Harmony hall. Several new applications will be received into the order.

A. B. Jenks, traveling auditor of the Douglas Shoe company, was in the city Saturday checking up the local store. Mr. Jenks left for Milwaukee, where the Douglas company is opening a new establishment.

H. C. Smith and E. F. Walda, carpenters, and Louis Gronau, machine operator, of the Pittsburg shops, are off duty, the latter because of the illness of his wife, who is said to be very poorly. H. C. Hunter, who had been taking a few days' lay off to attend to some private affairs, reported for duty at the planing mills this morning.

TOILET SETS.

Handkerchief and Glove Boxes, Collar and Cuff Boxes or a Toilet Set would make a useful Christmas gift. Such a complete line of these practical goods is not to be seen outside of this store. We have Handkerchief and Glove Boxes and Collar and Cuff Boxes at 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 up to $2.50.

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We invite you to come in and look the line over.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

W. F. Leslie, of Findlay, O., and Miss Tullis, of Lafayette, O., have been the guests of J. Ransbottom and family, of this city.

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Remember the great auction sale of Household Furniture, Carpets, Pictures, Books, China, Pianos, etc., at Westminster Seminary Wednesday morning, 9:30 o'clock. Inspection of goods invited tomorrow from 1:30 to 4 p. m.

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17-eod-tf Pfeiffer, Bass Block.

The ladies of Trinity Lutheran church will hold their annual Sale and Supper in the Church Parlors, Wednesday evening, Dec. 13th. 1112

A. W. Seabrease, jr., who has been visiting friends in the city, left today for Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Scott, of Mansfield, Ohio, have removed to this city, where they will make their home in the future. They will reside on Columbia avenue, in Lakeside.

FARMER FILES PETITION.

Cyrus A. Craybill, a farmer near Auburn, has filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in the United States court in this city. His liabilities are given as $1,612, with assets of $530.50, which he claims as exempt. His attorneys are P. V. Hoffman, F. L. Welsheimer and D. L. Link, of Auburn.

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WANTED—A girl for general housework at 46 McClellan street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 164 West Berry street. 8t3

WANTED—Washing to do; satisfaction given. Call or address 155 Wallace street. 13-1mo

WANTED—To rent, a house of 6 or 8 rooms, centrally located. Address Box 14, Sentinel. 21-tf

WANTED—If you want to borrow money, see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, up stairs. 13-tf

WANTED—To exchange stove repairing for plain carpenter work. C. M. Maxwell, 290 S. Calhoun St., phone. 427 south. 11t2

WANTED—Drawing, draughting, lettering and architectural rendering in ink and water colors to do. Address Box 1; Sentinel. 9-4t

WANTED—Girl for general housework and assist in fruit store; family of two; steady place for good girl. Call 379 Lafayette street.

WANTED—If you want good reliable help, male or female, call up 'phone 764 Main, Fort Wayne Employment Office, 253 Calhoun street. 17-1mo

WANTED—Position in city by bookkeeper with eight years' experience; also expert typewriter; now on the road. Address Box 6, Sentinel. 9-2t

WANTED—Men, our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in eight weeks; mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. n1-1mo

WANTED—To do your stove repairing; all work done at your house; second-hand stoves bought and sold. L. Spittler, 167 High street. 'Phone 1460. 9-2t

WANTED—A position as assistant bookkeeper, copyist or general office work, by young lady; several years' experience. Address, Bookkeeper, this office.

WANTED—Palmistry; Zenobie has returned to the city and can be consulted for just one week; suite changed to 43 Pixley-Long block; elevator; hours, 1 to 5 p. m.; evenings by appointment. 11-6t

WANTED—I have a stenographer, a pastry cook, a hostler, man wishes work in livery barn; I also have good place for housework of all kinds. Mrs. E. Fitzgerald, 39 West Washington street. 29-tf

WANTED—One or two first-class salesmen in each state to sell a saloon and cigar store specialty—an article of merit and a hot seller; straight salary to good men; write quick; send stamp for reply. Chicago Mfg. Co., Congress Park, Ills. 18-1mo

WANTED—A thoroughly up-to-date business man would like to identify himself in an established business in Fort Wayne, where his active services would be required; can furnish $5,000; all communications confidential. Address W. E. Cook, 184 Wells street. 9-6t

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade; only two months required to complete; will pay $15.00 weekly when competent; have 500 positions open Jan. 15th; come now and prepare for these places; no expense to learn if you will work for us; catalogue mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 5-6t

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FOR RENT—Furnished front room. 134 West Main street. 24-1mo

FOR RENT—Two modern residences, one in west end and one on north side. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR RENT—8-room residence; all modern conveniences; also barn; Lake avenue. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR RENT—Store room, No. 96 Wells street. Apply at Diether Lumber Co.'s office, East Superior street. 25-tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, suitable for single gentleman in private family. Apply 139 Holman street. 9-2t

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, with board; hot and cold bath; terms reasonable. 29 East Washington street. 2-1mo

FOR RENT—If you want money on household goods see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 13-tf

FOR RENT—The commodious dwelling, large lot, paved street, 210 Madison street. Apply Fred J. Hayden, 68 Barr street. 9-3t

FOR RENT—The third floor of the new building of the Allen County Loan and Savings association. Inquire at office, 32 East Berry street. 17-tf

FOR RENT—One furnished room, suitable for light housekeeping, for two gentlemen or two ladies; centrally located. Address W. F., Sentinel.

FOR RENT—Jan. 1, 1900, storeroom, corner Berry and Harrison streets; also the upper three floors, 60x70. Inquire M. Baltes, 57 W. Berry street. 1-tf

FOR RENT—A suite of furnished rooms, ground floor, 3 squares from Calhoun street; rent reasonable; suitable for light housekeeping. Address Box 4, Sentinel.

FOR RENT—Very desirable rooms, furnished or unfurnished, with board; gas, electricity, with privilege of bath and telephone; terms very low; evening dinner. Address P. O. Box 296, City. 9-tf

FOR RENT—A nice flat, first floor, 6 rooms; all modern improvements; 2½ squares from court house, corner Main and Lafayette streets; will rent cheap. Inquire of Edw. Seidel, 50 Calhoun street.

FOR RENT—A beautiful 7-room dwelling house with all modern improvements, 200 Lafayette street, three doors from Lewis street; cheap rent. Call at Dr. Whery's, 26 Madison street. 9-2t

FOR RENT—Two houses, one six rooms and one eight rooms; all modern conveniences; range and laundry stove connected with eight room house. Inquire of H. G. Granger, No. 232 West Berry street. 20tf

FOR RENT—Lodge room can be had by parties desiring it on either Wednesday or Friday evening at very reasonable price; nice dancing floor in same building to rent on any Saturday afternoon or evening. Telephone 1082, new 'phone. 10-tf

FOR RENT—8-room dweling and 3 acres of land; dwelling 36 Lake avenue and stable; 142 West Wayne street; 17 West Lewis street; 129 Home avenue; 148 West Wayne; 48 Michigan avenue. Schrader & Wilson, first floor Court street. 29-tf

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A good oil route in the city. Call at room 3, Arcade, second floor. 7tf

FOR SALE—8-room modern house on south side, near reservoir, at a bargain. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—A desirable 6-room residence on Cass street. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Nice 7-room residence on Creighton, near Calhoun; price, $2,500. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—A nice 7-room cottage and 70-foot lot on Broadway; very desirable. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Good residence on Wefel street, $1,100. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—New 7-room house and full lot, 93 Stophlet street; price, $1,750.00. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—I am offering College Place lots on West Wayne street at regular prices. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Desirable, nearly new cottage, west end, $1,800. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—9-room residence and barn on Maple avenue; a desirable home at reduced price. W. E. Doud.

FOR SALE—Berry Street M. E. church property on Berry street; price on application. W. E. Doud.

FOR SALE—Established paying office business, furniture, good will, etc. Address L. Austin, Sentinel. 9-6t

FOR SALE—A farm of 87 acres, to be sold by order of the court. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Good 6-room house and barn on South Harrison, near Creighton; price, $2,200. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—New 6-room house; has electric lights; on Fox, near Walnut street; price, $1,800. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Investment in central property; rents at $500; price, $7,000; this is 6 per cent. net. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—A good 8-room residence, McClellan street; price, $2,000.00; this is a bargain. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—A good 7-room residence; full lot; in best location on West Third street; price, $2,200. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

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FOR SALE—A fine modern house; 2½ acres of garden ground; half mile from city limits; will sell at a bargain. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—If you want to buy a house, lot or farm; if you want to borrow money or want to sell property, see Bobilya, Room 22, Bank block. 11-tf

FOR SALE—Parrots, mocking birds, red birds, imported Hartz Mountain canaries and other songsters. Please call and see them at 86 Barr street, second flat. 13-1mo

FOR SALE—Stove repairs and repairing; estimates free; calls promptly answered; stove guaranteed to bake. C. M. Maxwell, 290 Calhoun, phone 427 south. 11t6

FOR SALE—The best residence property in the city; lot 75x150 feet; frame house, 13 rooms; good cellar; 2 large cisterns; well, city water; best of reasons for selling. Call or address M. F. Schmetzer, Room 12, Pixley-Long Bldg. 23tf

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A good 80-acre farm, 7 miles west of city; also an 800-acre farm in Lane county, Kan.; will trade for a stock of groceries or boots and shoes; we also have from $50 to $5,000 to loan. R. C. Niswonger & Co., 18 Harrison street. 5-tf

FOR SALE—Cheap if taken at once, fine 6-room cottage house, with hard and soft water, natural gas and good furnace in house; one block from Lutheran church and school, short distance from Catholic church and school, only across the street from public school, and not far from Nickel Plate yards; size of lot 52x150 feet; southeast corner of Franklin avenue and Huffman street. Inquire at same. 27-tf

TO LOAN—Sums above $1,000, 5 per cent; under $1,000, a small advance; supply unlimited. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

LOST.

LOST—A lady's small silver watch, gold hands; lost between Brackenridge street and Fox bakery on Calhoun street. Finder return to 15 West Leith street and receive reward. 9-2t

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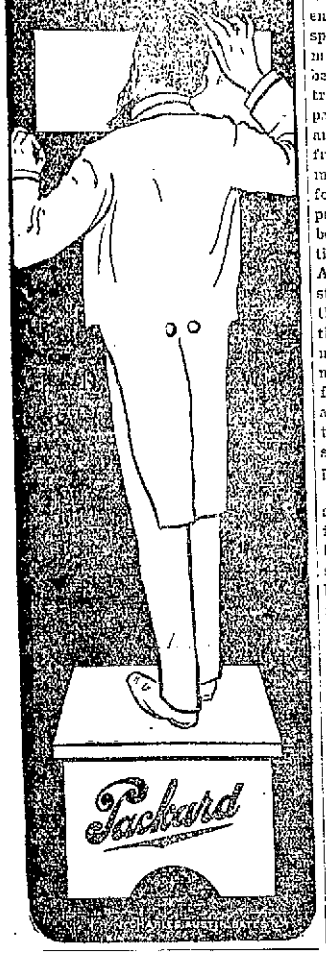

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SHOP AND RAIL.

RAILWAY ACCIDENTS COMING THICK AND FAST.

FIREMAN BRIGHTON KILLED

PEDESTRIANS WITNESS THE HORRIBLE AFFAIR.

WRECK IN THE EAST YARDS

PASSENGER TRAIN COLLIDES WITH AN ENGINE.

Pedestrians and railway men who were near the Harrison street crossing of the Nickel Plate at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon witnessed a most shocking accident. The victim was John R. Brighton, whose life was crushed out by the wheels when he attempted to get aboard the caboose of freight train No. 49 as it was passing that point.

Mr. Brighton was a fireman on the Nickel Plate. He had just left his boarding house, the Owens & Welsh restaurant, on Harrison street, and with his lunch basket in hand, was en route to the round house in response to a call to take another fireman's run out, the regular man being sick. When he arrived at the tracks, down which he intended to pass to the yards, No. 49 came along and he attempted to get upon the front steps of the caboose, but missed his hold and pitched headforemost to the tracks. The wheels passed over the upper portion of his body, severing the head and a portion of the shoulders from the trunk. A dozen or more people, who were standing near the crossing awaiting the passing of the train, witnessed the accident and rushed to where the man lay, but their assistance was not needed. The car wheels had performed their cruel work perfectly and most of the witnesses, not caring to look long upon the sickening scene, turned away with horror and pity depicted on their countenances.

Coroner Barnett was summoned and after viewing the body ordered it taken to Peltier's morgue, where it was prepared for burial and later shipped to Cleveland, where it will be interred by the Masons, of which fraternity the unfortunate man was a member. The local branch of the fraternity interested itself in the care of the remains while here and saw that nothing was left undone in that direction.

John Brighton was about 28 years old and married, but had no children. He came here recently to take a position as fireman on the Nickel Plate and was on the extra list. His chances for a regular assignment were excellent and as soon as it arrived it was his intention to bring his wife here and make this city his home. Two years ago he was a motorman on a Cleveland street car line, but lost his position in the big strike. Then he engaged in the bakery business. His father being out of employment, John turned the bakery over to him and came here to work on the Nickel Plate. That he was a worthy young man is proved by the fact that he carried the recommendations of John McKenzie, superintendent of motive power, when he came here to apply for a position on the road.

COLLISION IN EAST YARDS.

Pennsylvania passenger train No. 8 crashed into a switch engine at the east yards Saturday night, at 8 o'clock, shaking up the occupants of the cars and giving them a severe fright, but not injuring any of them. There seems to have been a miscalculation of time on the part of someone, for the switch engine was pushing some gondola cars on the main track when the passenger train arrived there. Engineer Tony Kelker saw the switch engine in time to reduce the speed of his train considerably, though the momentum could not be entirely overcome. The passenger engine struck the tank of the switch engine, demolishing its tender and a portion of its cab and damaging four of the gondola cars sufficiently to send them to the shop for repairs. The pilot of the passenger engine was broken off and a portion of its front end was demolished, but the damage to this locomotive is not very great. George Bowser, the fireman on the switch engine, jumped and sustained slight injuries to one of his knees. On account of the Fort Wayne wreck crew being at the Grand Rapids wreck at Avilla, the crew from Plymouth was called here and soon had the tracks at the east yards cleared. Another engine was hitched on to the passenger train and it was taken east with little delay.

GETS A HOME.

The Johnston & Hunter Dental Manufacturing company, the organization of which was mentioned in The Sentinel a week or two ago, has secured the Keller factory building on Barr street and will equip it for the manufacture of dental cuspidores and other dental appliances. Dr. Keller's lease extends until next spring, and not until its expiration will the entire building be occupied by the new concern, but they will at once fix up the ground floor for business. John Lipes will be the factory foreman for Messrs. Johnston & Hunter.

LOGS GETTING SCARCE.

Mill men are wishing the weather would get cold and freeze up solid in order that they can replenish their log yards, which are fast being depleted. Some of the mill yards have only about a two weeks' supply of logs on hand and so great is the demand for lumber that a suspension of operations at the mills is a matter of considerable importance. The ground in the timber sections is saturated with water to the extent that it is impossible to get out any but the smallest logs.

AFFAIRS AT ELECTRIC WORKS.

Jacob Hilgeman, Cornell Morgenthaler and William Driftmeyer, construction men in the employ of the Electric company, are in off the road, awaiting assignments to duty. The works are behind with the orders for machines, otherwise these men would be busy all the time. A 3,000-light generator, designed for Jacksonville, Ill., is being tested today and will soon leave the works, and a 160-light arc machine and a 300-light incandescent dynamo were shipped today, the former to Monroe, Mich., and the latter to Louisville, Ky. These will be followed by construction men who will install them. The testing departments are also making arrangements to test some other machines within a few days and as soon as these are pronounced "O K," the construction men will have all they can attend to.

NEW SAW MILL.

The Hilker Brothers, who recently purchased one of the saw mills owned by J. C. Peters & Co., four miles from the city, have moved the machinery here and are now erecting it on grounds along the Nickel Plate tracks, near Hanover street. The main mill building, a comodious two-story structure, is up and enclosed and the mill will soon be ready for operation. The siding laid for the handle factory will be extended down to the mill yards.

PACKING HOUSE ADDITION.

The walls of a large addition to the Bash packing house, on Hanover street, are nearly finished and the work of putting on the roof will commence tomorrow or the following day. This addition is for cold storage purposes and will be one of the largest and best appointed houses of its character in this part of the state.

LOST A DRIVER.

An accident which seldom occurs without serious results happened near Colona, on the Wabash road, yesterday. As train No. 9, a westbound flyer, was running along at a fifty-mile-an-hour clip, the axle broke and one of the large drive wheels of the engine rolled out, clearing the right-of-way completely and bringing up against a fence. The other engine wheels remained on the rails and the engineer was enabled to stop the train without any further damage. Driver axles have broken before, but instances where no serious damages resulted are extremely rare. The engine in this instance was one of the big Barnes flyers recently put into service. The accident necessitated another engine, of course, and the train was delayed an hour waiting for the new locomotive.

SHIPPED WAGONS TODAY.

The Olds Wagon works today loaded for shipment four cars with wagons for Havana, Cuba. This is on the order mentioned in The Sentinel a few days ago. The wagons are the ordinary road affair and are designed for work in building railways. Another order is expected from the same firm.

A BROKEN SIDE ROD.

Passenger train No. 40 on the Lake Erie and Western road was a half hour late in reaching the city today owing to an accident which happened as the train was approaching the Wabash railway crossing at the western end of the city. The side rod on the fireman's side of the engine broke and the loose end battered up that side of the cab and stripped the engine of a few of its attachments, but did no damage to the fireman, who was "putting in a fire" at the time. The train was stopped, the engine on the damaged side disconnected, when the train was brought in with the cripple, was brought in by the cripple. Aboard the train was a corpse which was being taken to Auburn and on this account the Lake Shore train awaited the arrival of the Lake Erie and Western train, which is something unusual. The latter train was in charge of Conductor Michael O'Mara, with Daniel O'Niel at the throttle.

WRECK AT RICHEY.

The Pittsburg tracks were blocked for a short time yesterday at Richey, Ohio, by a journel burning off under a car in the first section of freight train No. 80. The Plymouth wreck crew, which was here clearing up the wreck in the east yards, went to Richey and soon cleared the tracks there.

HINE'S SUCCESSOR.

B. N. Fenton, chief engineer of the C., P. and V., has been appointed general superintendent of the Findlay, Fort Wayne and Western, to succeed Major Hine, recently resigned. The appointment is effective December 18th. Mr. Fenton was formerly chief engineer of that property, his term of service beginning with the building of the road.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

After a week's illness, Machinist F. E. Morris has returned to his work in the Pittsburg shops.

F. S. Hunting left last night for Albany, N. Y., on business for the Fort Wayne Electric company.

J. I. White, the car wheel salesman, left this morning for Pittsburg on business connected with the Bass works.

William Seeman, who had an ankle sprained, and A. C. Adkins, who was sick, have resumed their places in the Pittsburg boiler shop.

Mrs. William Donnell, wife of the well known employe at the electric works, is lying seriously ill at the family home, 80 Walnut street.

Alonzo Swank, an armature winder employed by the Fort Wayne Electric company, is in Kenosha, Wis., repairing some electrical machinery.

The Holden Opera company passed through the city last night, coming in over the Wabash road from St. Louis and leaving over the Pittsburg for Lima.

Mr. Pierce, a machinist formerly employed in this city, was here yesterday, visiting friends and relatives. He is now employed in the Erie shops.

J. W. Wildeson, a machinist who has been working in Ashley for four or five days, returned here yesterday and will resume his place in the Wabash shops.

James T. Leary, chief clerk in the office of General Superintendent of Motive Power G. L. Potter, at Pittsburg, was here yesterday, visiting Mrs. Leary, who has not yet moved to Pittsburg.

William Harris, who was under quarantine restrictions for a month on account of scarlet fever in the family, has been released and this morning he reported for duty at the electric works.

Charles Malcomb, the Pennsylvania switchmen who has been ill two weeks, has been asigned to a day position on the warehouse engine until he recovers sufficiently to resume his old job.

Thomas F. Shay, attorney, and J. C. Kelley, advertising agent, of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern railway, are in the city, visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Costigan. The gentlemen reside in Cincinnati.

S. P. Bush, who on January 1 becomes superintendent of motive power of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road, and his wife have gone to New England for a visit before he assumes his new duties.

Among the out of town guests yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. William Dearworth, of Huntington, who came up Saturday night. Mr. Dearworth is employed as telegraph operator in the offices of the Erie company.

Henry Schaenberg was the unfortunate man injured in the Grand Rapids and Indiana wreck at Avilla Saturday morning. His injuries, while painful, are not regarded as very serious. Schaenberg was stealing a ride on the train.

Taber Hamilton resumed his place in the Pittsburg shops this morning, having recovered from an illness which kept him within doors nearly a week. W. O. Bassett and Ed Galland, of the same shop, who were injured last week, have also resumed work.

Henry Dickmeyer, William Birley, Frank X. Miller, Henry Beckness and J. W. Kress, of the Pittsburg blacksmith shop, are sick and off duty.

I. Sorg, the blacksmith who was struck on the side of the face with a "ram" one day last week, has recovered and this morning resumed his place in the Pittsburg shop.

LADIES

In search of a Christmas gift for husband or a gentleman friend could hardly find a more appropriate or acceptable gift than a Smoking Set, Cigar Jar, Pipe or Traveling Toilet Set. They are neat, substantial and inexpensive.

Smoking Sets in Natural Wood, Brass or Brass and Porcelain at 50c, $1.00, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 to $5.00.

Cigar Jars, gold or silver tops, at $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.

A full and complete line of Briar and Meerschum Pipes and Toilet Sets in leather cases.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

To the

PEOPLE OF FORT WAYNE.

A Proclamation By Pellens & Polster, Pharmacists.

Whereas, the people of our city have been led to purchase so-called remedies from which they have received no benefit whatever, and having thus wasted so much hard-earned money, it has come to a pass where they know not what to believe.

Inasmuch as this unsatisfactory state of affairs now exists, **know, therefore, all persons** who are in need of a medicine for any of the following ailments, that we will supply them with our new Wine of Cod Liver Oil, — Vinol, on a **positive guarantee** that if it does not succeed in benefiting them, we will refund the entire amount of money they have laid out on the medicine.

There is no one medicine that will cure everything, but there are some we know to be honest, reliable and of great curative value. Such is VINOL; it is not a patent or secret medicine, — everything in it is plainly printed on the label. We are familiar with every particle of it, and know that it should be a blessing to all persons who have troubles hereinafter described; and unlike other medicines, it will cost absolutely nothing if it produces no benefit.

Could any offer be more fair that this? You are ill; we offer you medicine which we believe in our hearts will be a blessing to you, and if it is not we will return to you every penny you paid us. Is there anyone foolish enough not to accept this offer? If you are ill and need such a medicine you owe it to your family, to your friends, and yourself to try this medicine which we give you our pledge is a genuine new discovery and a preparation of great merit.

Do you think we could afford to lend our name to its praises, as we have been doing in the newspapers if we did not know VINOL to be an honest and unusually valuable remedy for the ills for which it is prescribed. We certainly could not; we therefore ask you, our neighbors, friends and acquaintances to accept our assurances that this is a genuine offer, and that any and all persons who need a medicine of this character should feel a sense of security in our offer.

RUN DOWN.

If you feel all worn out, have very little appetite, and not much sleep, caused by over-work or sickness, try VINOL on our guarantee.

DEBILITY.

Why drag out an existence without life or ambition. It is not natural to feel continually tired. We guarantee VINOL will bring life, strength and vigor to the debilitated. If you do not feel well try VINOL. If it does not help you your money will be refunded.

GAIN FLESH.

If you need to we believe you can do so without taking disagreeable Cod Liver Oil. Fat taken into the system does not create fat. We believe VINOL will create flesh quicker han any preparation containing grease. Try it on our guarantee

DYSPEPSIA.

Only those who actually suffer know its terrors, for them life is robbed of all joy. It produces many serious complications and enfeebles the entire system. Relief only comes when a scientific remedy enables the stomach to properly assimilate food. There is no medicine that will do this so successfully as VINOL. Try it on our guarantee.

OLD PEOPLE

need a strengthening and invigorating rebuilder. VINOL is of exceptional value in such cases. We guarantee it to give strength and health to the weak and debilitated, either from disease or old age. Try it on our guarantee.

PALE WOMEN

and children need a tonic-reconstructor that will create flesh and make pure red blood. Pale, haggard faces show that the blood is poor and thin, and also indicates imperfect digestion. VINOL will correct such troubles as sure as the sun shines. Try it on our guarantee. Children love VINOL it is so delicious.

BRONCHITIS

often ends fatally unless specially cared for in its early stages. There is nothing in medicine more valuable for restoring health to the throat and lungs than VINOL, Wine of Cod Liver Oil. Try it on our guarantee.

CONSUMPTION.

Do you fear consumption? Have you tendencies that make you dread this terrible disease? Our new Wine of Cod Liver Oil — VINOL, will surely cure consumption if taken at a reasonably early stage. Try it on our guarantee.

NERVOUSNESS.

Diseased nerves are due to over-work, insufficient nourishment or slow breaking down of general health. We guarantee VINOL, Wine of Cod Liver Oil to permanently and effectually cure nerve affections; it actually rebuilds the entire body. Try it on our guarantee.

HACKING COUGH.

A sure sign of danger ahead. One might as well commit suicide as to let it go unchecked. VINOL is the very medicine needed. Unlike other Cod Liver Oil preparations, it does not upset the stomach, and it is delicious to the taste. Try it on our guarantee.

NURSING MOTHERS.

If women with nursing babies who have difficulty in keeping up their health and strength would take VINOL, we know positively that the best results would be obtained. Try it on our guarantee. You know the life and future development of the child depends upon proper nourishment.

TRY ON OUR GUARANTEE,

Vinol
WINE OF COD-LIVER-OIL

When the Blood is Poor
When More Flesh is Needed
When the Weak Need Strength or
The Throat and Lungs Repairing

We stake our reputation on this offer being genuine. You will absolutely be under no obligation to us whatever, if after you have given VINOL a fair trial for any of the above ailments and have not received any benefit; you have only to tell us so, and we will return the entire amount of money you have paid us.

You see our faith in VINOL, and you must admit that we know something about medicine; therefore, when we tell you that VINOL is the most valuable preparation of Cod Liver Oil we have ever known, and a wonderful tonic-reconstructor and rebuilder of strength, appetite and health, at the same time delicious to taste, we are not unreasonable to expect you to believe us.

WHERE YOU CAN GET VINOL.—While we are the representatives of Vinol in this city, the people should be able to purchase it at **any drug store**, for we are ready to supply the retail drug stores of this city with any quantity they may require, and the guarantee which we offer will be given by any druggist who sells Vinol, for we shall stand behind both him and the medicine. PELLENS & POLSTER, 94 CALHOUN ST.

MONARCH Sewing Machine OIL. For Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Fire Arms, etc. The Highest Grade. Get it from your dealer.
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Practical Plumbers,
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NO. 141 CALHOUN ST

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Dealers in
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SILVER MEDALS:
San Francisco, 1893. Atlanta, Ga, 1895.
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Not a single infectious disease is known in Greenland.

THE NEW YORK STORE.

It's a sight and a reality. Good times are with us. Visit THIS STORE any afternoon and you'll see a crowded house—just such a crowd as you see

The Day Before Christmas . . .

Buy your Holiday Presents early; the pretty things are going out at a lively pace.

WHAT WOMEN WANT TO PUT IN THE STOCKINGS

FOR THE MEN . . .

What we've gathered for that purpose. Men get their choice things here

UMBRELLAS.
KID GLOVES.
KID MITTENS.
WARM LINED GLOVES.
DRIVING GLOVES.
DOGSKIN GLOVES.
THE NOBBY OXFORD MUFFLERS.
SQUARE SILK MUFFLERS.
LAUNDERED SHIRTS.
UNLAUNDERED SHIRTS.
FINE DRESS SHIRTS.
MUSLIN NIGHT SHIRTS.
OUTING NIGHT SHIRTS.
PAJAMAS.
HOUSE COATS.
SMOKING SETS—
In these we show a line of beautiful novelties displayed on second floor.
TRAVELING BAGS.
SUIT CASES.
MEN'S WOOLEN SHIRTS.
MEN'S WOOLEN DRAWERS.
MEN'S COMBINATION SUITS.
MEN'S BATH ROBES.
CARRIAGE ROBES.
In these we show an unusual fine assortment.
OFFICE SCRAP BASKETS.

The choicest line of Men's Neckwear at 25 and 50 cents ever shown in this city, all pure silk.
MEN'S SUSPENDERS, finely boxed.
MEN'S SOCKS IN SILK.
Cashmere and Cotton.
COLLAR AND CUFFS.
Plain Hemstitch Handkerchiefs.
Hemstitch Handkerchiefs.
Initial Handkerchiefs.
Hemstitch Silk Handkerchiefs.
COLLAR BOXES.
CUFF BOXES.
GLOVE BOXES.
SHAVING SETS.
BEER MUGS.
SHAVING MUGS.
MOUSTACHE CUPS.
ASH TRAYS.
LEATHER CIGAR HOLDERS.
POCKETBOOKS.
BILL BOOKS.
CARD CASES.
SILVER MATCH CASES.
STAMP BOXES.
MEN'S SCISSORS, a useful article.
PAPER WEIGHTS.
CUFF BUTTONS.
SCARF PINS.
COLLAR BUTTONS.
SOAP BOXES.
MEN'S CLOTH BRUSHES.
MEN'S HAIR BRUSHES.
COMBS FOR MEN.
MILITARY BRUSHES.
With hundreds of pretty articles for gifts scattered through every department of the store.

Perfumery Soap.

Men like these, too, as well as the women.
Fine French Extracts in nice, attractive bottles and cases.
Fine Toilet and Shaving Soaps.

Cut out this list for reference. You see we have everything you need—at the Lowest Price.

Rurode Dry Goods Co.

LADIES'—

IF OUR ADVICE is acceptable to you, read the few suggestions we have to offer in regard to buying Christmas Gifts for gentlemen. We are so intimately acquainted with the wants of Fathers, Brothers and Sons, that we can materially aid you in making a present of wise choice.

Our Offerings:

Neckwear, 25c to $2.00.
Oxford Mufflers, 50c to $1.50.
The Swell Wales Muffler, $1.75.
Gloves, 50c to $2.50.
Handkerchiefs, 5c to 50c.
Umbrellas, $1.00 to $5.00.
Driving Caps, 25c to $1.00.
Suspenders, 25c to $1.00.
Smoking Jackets, $4.45 to $9.50.
White Shirts, 50c to $1.50.
Fancy Shirts, 50c to $1.50.

We wish to call particular attention to our line of Smoking Jackets, which is the finest in the city. The right kind at the right prices. Exclusive styles. Prices the lowest. We ask you to look at all the Smoking Jackets in town, then see our line.

ITIS AN ACCEPTED FACT that the most satisfactory Christmas purchasing can be done early in December. The stocks are complete—clerks not rushed—the buying crowd comparitively small and the assortment of goods large.

Do Not Postpone It.

We exchange goods after Christmas for anything we have.

WE LAY ASIDE and deliver parcels on the day desired. We pack, mail or express parcels.

WE FURNISH BLANK CARDS FREE.

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

Sam, Pete & Max
CLOTHIERS.
58 CALHOUN ST.

The Evening Sentinel.

MONDAY, DEC. 11, 1899.

OUR TELEPHONES.

Business Office..... 173
Editorial Rooms..... 650

THE WEATHER.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Forecast for Indiana—Rain, turning to snow early Tuesday morning, followed by fair weather; colder; winds shifting to high northwest.

LOCAL LINES.

Mrs. P. J. Rice is confined to her home with a severe illness.

J. W. Kelley, of Portland, Ind., is in the city on a business trip.

Dr. Maurice Rosenthal has returned from a business trip to Columbia City.

Coleman Ehrman is seriously ill. He is the father of Councilman E. J. Ehrman.

Mrs. A. B. Morrison, of Marion, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Vesey.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Strauss, of Ligonier, visited Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nathan over Sunday.

Darius council, Princes of Jerusalem, will hold its annual election of officers on Tuesday evening.

Rev. L. L. Henson, of the First Baptist church, is holding meetings each evening this week at the North Side mission.

The contract for the new residence of Charles Muhler will be awarded in about two weeks, and work will commence immediately thereafter.

The Isaac Knapp Dental Coterie will meet at he office of Dr. Shryock on Thursday evening. Several papers will be read by members of the society.

The ladies of Heidelberg Reformed church will give a social and super at the home of Mrs. William Kettler, of 90 East Wayne street, on Thursday evening.

Henry Meyers has been awarded the contract for a new residence for Henry Luhman, in the eastern part of the city. The plans are by Architect Weatherhogg.

J. W. Scofield, an old army comrade of Superintendent Gorsline, spent Sunday in the city and was the guest of Mr. Gorsline. Mr. Scofield is now receiver of the Union National bank at Denver and was en route home from Boston and New York, where he had been on business.

Married, at the Berry street M. E. parsonage, by Rev. C. C. Cissell, Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, John C. Wood, of Huntington, Ind., to the accomplished daughter of S. W. Chambers, of Nine Mile, Ind. Mr. Wood is a machinist and works at the Bass foundry. Mr. and Mrs. Wood are boarding at present at 60 Barr street and will be at home to their many friends.

A union meeting of the sessions of the different Presbyterian churches of the city was held at the First Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon for the purpose of transacting several important business matters. It was decided to employ an evangelist who will hold melings in the First Presbyterian church the first week of the coming year. A committee composed of the Presbyterian pastors was appointed to make the selection. It was also decided to hold a united prayer service immediately after the evangelistic meetings.

FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S CAKE.

New Leghorn Citron, 12c lb.
New Lemon and Orange Peel, 11c lb.
New Zantee Currants, 8c lb.
New Cleaned Currants, 1-lb packages, 9c.
New Seeded Raisins, 1-lb packages, 11c.
3-Crown Muscatel Raisins, 9c.
4-Crown Muscatel Raisins, 11c.
Unbleached Sultana Raisins, 9c.
Bleached Sultana Raisins, 14c.
New London Layer Raisins, 12c.
New Shelled Almonds, 32c lb.
New Mixed Nuts, 12½c quart.
New Loose Figs, 9c lb.
New Layer Figs, 14c lb.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

Money to loan at 5 per cent. Inquire, Vesey & Heaton, law office. 30tf

BUTTER DOWN 2C LB. EGGS DOWN 2C DOZEN.

Fresh Country Roll Butter, 18c lb.
Fresh Country Eggs, 20c dozen.
Best Country Mills Flour, $3.30 bbl.
All Best City Flour, $3.50 bbl.
Large Home Grown Potatoes, 35c bush.
Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 30c peck.
Large Yellow Onions, 10c peck.
Best Sugar Cured Hams, 11c lb.
Picnic Hams and Shoulders, 8c lb.
Fine Breakfast Bacon, 9c lb.
New Buckwheat Flour, 10-lb sk., 35c.
New Vermont Maple Syrup, 75c gallon.
Louisiana Cracked Rice, 3c lb.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

Will Coffinberry, of Garrett, is in the city.

Sol Rothschild is in Chicago on a business trip.

Homer Van Meter has returned from a visit at Sherwood, Ohio.

Mrs. J. A. Crowley, of 140 Fairfield avenue, is dangerously sick.

Dr. W. F. Schrader announces evening office hours at his home, 108 Calhoun street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson leave soon for Paducah, Ky., to spend the holidays with their children.

The Epworth league of Berry street M. E. church and its friends will be entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Cissell.

Paul Cornelle, of No. 3 engine house, will leave for Toledo tomorrow, where he will be united in marriage to Miss Minnie Murphy, of that city.

Burns Douglass will arrive home from Dartmouth college in a few days to spend the holidays with W. V. Douglass and family, of West Jefferson street.

A jolly crowd of amusement seekers gathered at the pleasant home of Miss Maude Hollenbeck Saturday evening and succeeded in making it a most enjoyable one. A masked lunch was served at 11 o'clock, after which a half hour was taken for progressive pedro. The prizes were won by Miss Myrtle Knowlton and Miss Mary Wakemiller. The gathering was in honor of Miss Zarsky, of Cleveland.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

William Weseman and Minnie Kruse.

Lee C. Wolford and Susan B. Noll.

John C. Wood and Mattie B. Chambers.

Oscar Y. Johnson and Cora James.

EAT AND BELIEVE.

The palate makes argument unnecessary in the case of Fox's "Forex" Butter Crackers. People taste them and want them right away. The proof of their merit is in their flavor. Try 'em and you'll surely buy 'em.

KANE'S

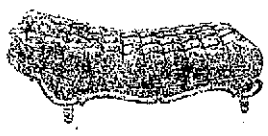
IS SANTA CLAUS' CHRISTMAS SHOPPING CENTER.

A STUPENDOUS OVERFLOWING STOCK OF BEAUTIFUL THINGS TO SELECT FROM.

All children are telling Santa Claus about our immense stock of Dolls of every kind from one cent to $14.00, the handsomest on earth. Be sure and see them if you want a nice doll.

The most charming exhibition of holiday presents ever seen in one house in this country. All goods new and up-to-date. Doll cabs of every kind, cradles, chairs, blackboards, tin toys, rubber toys, rocking-horses of all kinds and sizes. Mechanical toys, toy furniture, baby walkers, sleighs, skates, toy pianos, music boxes, building blocks, steam engines, games, books, pocket knives, 400 boys' velocipedes for all ages. Baskets of all kinds, albums from 50c to $9.00; the finest and largest stock of toilet goods ever seen in Fort Wayne. Be sure and call at Kane's, as you will find more goods and lower prices than elsewhere. German spoken. Open evenings.

JAMES M. KANE,
24 Calhoun St.



Special drives in couches this week. This is not a closing out sale nor a cost sale of old patterns, but A No. 1 couches at special low prices. All couches marked in plain figures. A very acceptable and useful Christmas present: Open every evening until Christmas:

W. J. KETTLER & SON.

Remember the great auction sale of Household Furniture, Carpets, Pictures, Books, China, Pianos, etc., at Westminster Seminary Wednesday morning, 9:30 o'clock. Inspection of goods invited tomorrow from 1:30 to 4 p. m.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to express my heartfelt gratitude to the many friends who tendered their sympathies and assistance to me in my heavy bereavement throught the death and burial of my husband, C. H. Miller.

MRS. C. H. MILLER.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 11, 1899.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—The slump in Wall street was a strong influence in wheat today, offsetting the rather bullish tone of routine statistics. May opened barely steady at 69⅞@70c, and sold off to 69⅛@69⅜c. At this point the price held steady for some time on buying against puts. Local receipts were 140 cars, 49 of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 699 cars, against 920 last week and 1,462 a year ago. A decrease in the visible supply of 1,500,000 was predicted.

Corn, opening ⅛c up for May at 33@33⅛c, supported by the wet weather, succumbed to the depressing Wall street news and eased off from the opening, May to 33⅜@33¼c. Trade was fairly active. Receipts were light, 290 cars here.

Oats were dull and featureless, fluctuating in sympathy with other grains. Local receipts were 242 cars. May opened unchanged at 24@24⅛c and sold off to 23⅞@24c. Around this point the market fluctuated narrowly for some time.

Provisions were fairly active and firm on a good outside demand. Initial figures were firmly maintained for some time. May pork opened 2½c over Saturday at $10.07½; May lard unchanged at $5.57½ and May ribs with Saturday's, $5.37½.

The market later turned decidedly weak, an increase in the visible supply adding to the depression influence of an almost panic-stricken condition of Wall street. May sold off to 69⅛c and closed ¾c under Saturday at 69⅛@69⅛c.

THE CLOSE.

Prices at the close were as follows:

Wheat—Dec., 65½c; May, 69⅛@69¼c; July, 69¾c.

Corn—Dec., 30⅝c; Jan., 30¾c; May, 32⅝@32¾c.

Oats—Dec., 22⅜@22½c; May, 24c.

Pork—Dec., $8.97½; Jan., $9.82½; May, $10.05.

Lard—Dec., $5.10; Jan., $5.35; May, $5.55.

Ribs—Dec., $5.22½; Jan., $5.25; May, $5.37½.

Flax—Cash N. W., $1.48; Cash S. W., $1.48; Dec., $1.49½; May, $1.45.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 21,000; choice about steady; others 10 cents lower; butchers' stock and canners steady; stockers and feeders unchanged. Beeves, $4.20@7.35; cows $3.00@4.75; heifers, $3.25@5.50; canners, $2.00@3.00; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.65; Texas grass steers, $3.50@4.25; Texas fed beeves, $4.00@5.25.

Hogs—Receipts today, 44,000; tomorrow, 35,000; left over, 1,505; market shade lower; extra, $4.25. Mixed and butchers, $3.90@4.10; good to choice heavy, $4.00@4.12½; rough heavy, $3.75@3.95; light, $3.90@4.05; bulk of sales, $3.95@4.05.

THE DAY ON WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 11.—Drastic liquidation was in evidence in all the prominent industrial stocks at the opening of the market. Twenty thousand shares of Sugar sold at 133 back to 134 ex-dividend of 3 per cent., against 139½ on Saturday. Tobacco broke seven points and Brooklyn Transit 4⅝ on very heavy offerings. Iron and Steel stocks all showed violent declines, Colorado Fuel leading with a drop of 6½, Tennessee Coal 4 and Steel and Wire 2¾. Many of the prominent railroad stocks and specialties showed losses of 1 to 2 points. Further declines were made after the opening and the market had an appearance of semi-demoralizing.

Business in the stock market was in tremendous volume and prices moved rapidly downwards. Fluctuations in the specialties were of a sensational order, variations covering from 1 to 5 points between the transactions. Tennessee Coal extended its decline to 90, rallied to 94½ and then broke to 86, making the net break 18 points since Saturday's close. Other metal properties broke rapidly. Tin Plate went down over 5 points on a single transaction. Purchases by the shorts subsequently caused a very material rally, in which Sugar, Brooklyn Transit, American Tobacco, Colorado Fuel and Tennessee Coal recovered 2 to 5 points. Railroad stocks gave way moderately and hardened, but Kansas and Texas preferred exceptionally lost 3⅞.

At 11 o'clock the market displayed considerable irregularity on the downward tendency, heavy blocks of Brooklyn Transit coming out in a rapidly declining scale.

The bears turned their attention to the standards and were successful in breaking prices of the Trunk lines, Grangers and Pacific. The drop in these induced a renewal of liquidation in the Industrials, and a new low level was reached in many cases. Tennessee Coal slumped an extreme 21 points to 83½ and Metropolitan 9½ to 174. By noon a rally was in progress. Some of the semi-speculative bonds fell sharply, Atchison adjustments losing 2½.

The firmness with which the rally was maintained by the most active stocks spread strenth all through the list, and the average level of prices was lifted to a point which reduced net losses from sensational figures. In some cases earlier declines were wiped out entirely, notably in Federal Steel stocks, the Continental Tobacco stocks and some of the railroads.

There were some slight recessions in the final dealings, but the sudden marking up of Sugar to 139¾ deterred the bears from renewing their attack on the market.

The closing was active and rather irregular under the influence of a feverish reaction in Sugar.

PICTURE SALE CLOSED.

The sale of the Bundy collection of pictures closed on Saturday and the remainder of the collection has been shipped to Richmond. The sale was very successful and among the later purchasers are Mrs. Wagenhals, Mrs. Beers, John Forbing, Frank Taylor, W. E. Doud, J. B. Harper and Mrs. McKee.

PHOTO MEDALLIONS.

We have a collection of Photograph Medallions, very suitable for Christmas presents, that is second to none in this locality. The prices are about half those charged for the same goods in "exclusive stores." They come in square and oval shapes, high class gilt frames with mounted corners, plain photo or soft tinted effects.

The prices range from 50c, 60c, 80c, $1.19, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $2.90, $3.90, $4.75 up to $1.00. See this collection before deciding on your Christmas purchases.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

RELICS SENT TO UPLAND.

The two cornerstones of the old M. E. college and Taylor university, which rested in the college building recently demolished in this city, were today shipped to Upland, Ind., where Taylor university is now located. One of these stones was laid in 1847 and the other in 1884. Inasmuch as the constitution of Taylor university at Upland recognizes as alumni the graduates of the Fort Wayne institutions, it was thought eminently fitting that the historic cornerstones of the old institutions be placed in the keeping of their successor. They will be placed in the next college building erected at Upland.

BOHEMIAN, VENETIAN AND WEDGEWOOD WARE.

In these dainty productions of the Glass Blowers' and Moulders' art we have an assortment unsurpassed, both in color, style and price.

Bohemian, Wedgewood and Venetian and Austrian Vases at 20c, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.69, $2.38 and better.

Fancy Vases, Statuary, Pin Trays, Powder and Puff Boxes and all kinds of Bric-a-Brac in these well known wares at prices ranging from 25c to $5.00 each.

Your list of Christmas gifts would be incomplete without some one of these useful and artistic pieces of ware.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

Medallions at 25c. Swell line.

Medallions at 39c, marked down from 50c.

Medallions at 50c—in fact, Medallions at all prices. Largest line in the city.

We make Frames.
We frame Pictures.
Call and see us.

KEIL & KEIL,
116 Calhoun St.
11-3t

The Christmas Truth is accompanied by a calendar which is not only a marvel of lithographic printing, but an exquisite thing in point of subject and design. The calendar consists of three panels, that in the center being about thirteen inches in height and containing a delightfully pretty girl's face, reproduced from W. H. McEntee's original painting. The side panels show decorative designs in wild roses and holly, the flowers and leaves being embossed and outlined in gold. The calendar is printed on heavy cardboard and stands firmly as a screen.

An exhibition and sale of art work by Miss Leila F. Collins will be given this week, commencing on Tuesday and closing on Saturday, at her home, 173 Griffith street.

The first of the series of Westminster Concerts will be given Wednesday night by Mrs. Agnes Green Foster, Impersonator, and Mrs. Cora Dorwin Knapp, Soprano Soloist. Season tickets can be purchased at Woodworth's for 50c. Single admission will be 25c each entertainment. Secure a season ticket.

MONEY TO LOAN.

ON REAL ESTATE OR PERSONAL SECURITY. C. F. PFEIFFER, ROOMS 6-7, BASS BLOCK. 2-tf

The number of Buddhists is computed to be 455,000,000.

TAFT'S Stick

To Keen Cut Prices. . . . .

Everyone likes them as well as you do, for they pay us. They make our sales large and give us plenty to do.

BIG LOT OF FLEECED OUTING FLANNELS—Dark colorings. Can't be bought by the case for less than 5c; our cut price, PER YD, 4c.

AMOSKEAG APRON GINGHAMS. The regular price everywhere is 6c and 7c a yard. Our Special Price, PER YD, 5c.

All the Best Calicoes

in Blues, Blacks, Reds and Fancys, worth 6c and 7c, Our Special Price, PER YD, 5c.

Holiday Handkerchief Sale.

This is the best opportunity you are likely to have before Xmas. Come early and get your pick. Two big lots to select from.

LOT ONE—
Ladies' Hemstitched Embroidered Handkerchiefs.
Ladies' Scalloped Embroidered.
Ladies' All Linen Hand Embroidered. Choice, 10c.

LOT TWO—
Ladies' Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs.
Ladies' Pure Linen Scalloped Edges.
Gentlemen's Pure Linen Hemstitched. Choice, 25c.

Big Snap in Ladies' Purses.

Buy them now for Holiday Gifts at
25c, 39c, 50c, 75c and 98c.

USABLE GIFTS.—

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